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Allies Advancing Steadily Along Lebanon Coast: 4,000 Vichy Troops Join British

Cairo, June 9.

PUSHING steadily forward despite Vichy claims of fierce opposition, Allied forces, according to latest reports, were advancing along the Lebanon coast and into the Djebel Druze country towards Damascus. Tyre on the Lebanon coast was occupied on Sunday afternoon with Merjiyun, a village on the slopes of Mount Hermon and almost due east of Tyre and about 40 miles south-east of Damascus, being entered a little later. Meanwhile in the Djebel Druze country, Derra, a small town just across the Syrian-Transjordania border, was taken by the Allied forces.

Following the capture of these towns, Allied forces were continuing their advance in both directions and it was unofficially stated that the French officials in the country already occupied were co-operating with the Allies.

The Allied forces are receiving full air support in their invasion. A special communique issued last night by the R.A.F. command in the Middle East stated that R.A.F. planes, including fighters, patrolled the sky over the Allied land forces. They met with no opposition.

Nothing is known in London of a Vichy announcement that British warships landed a detachment of troops, armed with tommy guns, on the coast of Lebanon, south of Beirut, on Sunday morning and that they had all been "promptly taken prisoners."

Aloof Nazi Pose

The Nazis are giving forth that they intend keeping aloof from the Syrian "dispute," for, according to the German radio Deutschlandsender in a review of the political situation, the Germans feel themselves "as non-participating observers in a dispute between former allies, which does not directly concerns us."

There is little doubt that the Allied forces are meeting with some opposition although the only news of fighting is still from Vichy sources. The strength of this opposition is unknown.

From a French source it has been reported that Allied forces are advancing in four directions—along the coast, towards Rayak due east of Beirut, from Amman and along the Euphrates from Iraq.

Evidently Vichy troops have contacted one or two of the Allied columns and may be anxious to know what others there are and from what direction they are marching.

4,000 Desert to Allies

However, the Berne correspondent of the "New York Times" said that 4,000 French troops, armed with modern equipment, had gone over to the British in the Djebel Druze area.

Commenting on the French and German statement that Germans had left Syria, authoritative quarters in London, pointed out that the Nazis had entered Syria to "set it alight." They did so but when they found it not a "very good blaze," they left the burden to the Iraqi rebels.

It is known that Germans had entered Syria and if it is true that they have now left, it would not seem they were very good "friends" to have.—Reuter.

Drive Making Progress

London, June 9.

While Vichy reports of fierce fighting remain unconfirmed it is known that British, Imperial and Allied, including Free French, troops

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General Wavell's Proclamation to French Soldiers

Cairo, June 9.

Justifying the British action in Syria by describing the German infiltration there as the first stage in the Nazi conquest of French colonies, Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, issued a proclamation last night to the soldiers of France in Syria.

The proclamation runs: "Frenchmen and soldiers, comrades of the battles of yesterday and partners in to-morrow's victory—we have received an order to penetrate into Syria. It is the only way to preserve this territory at least from German seizure.

"The Boches occupy two-thirds of France and control the rest. They have now begun the conquest of your colonies. Syria and Lebanon are the first stage in this seizure, which is now happening before your eyes. We don't come as enemies, but on the contrary to your help against our common adversary. Instead of resisting us lend us your aid against your people's mortal enemy."

Gen. Wavell continued: "We have come in considerable force, and any resistance on your part would be useless. We know you would fight like heroes but without hope. We who have been fighting side by side know what honour means to French soldiers. It is far from our thought to tarnish it."

After recalling the Allied victory over the "Boches" 20 years ago, Gen. Wavell concluded: "We are going to beat them a second time. We would like to do it with your help, side by side with our comrades of the last war and not against you."—Reuter.

Vichy-Axis Strength In Syria

London, June 9.

In London it is believed that Vichy has about 45,000 men in Syria and that between one-quarter and one-third are European troops. With them are a number of tanks. According to an American source, the number of German troops in Syria in one form or another is between 5,000 and 6,000.—Reuter.

Cyprus Said Bombed

London, June 9.

Rome radio today was heard to announce that reports from Ankara said that Axis planes had heavily bombed the British island of Cyprus last night. Port installations and defence works in Cyprus were violently attacked, reported Rome radio.—United Press.

Iraq Breaks Relations With Italy

Vichy, June 9.

Despatches from Baghdad state that Iraq has broken off diplomatic relations with Italy. Italians have been ordered to leave Iraq within 24 hours.—Reuter.

Nazi Parachutists Said Captured

Cairo, June 9.

One hundred and forty German parachutists, including a colonel, have been captured in Syria, the Free French radio of the Levant stated this afternoon.—Reuter.

Marshal Petain Asks French To Fight

London, June 9.

Marshal Petain has issued a message calling on Frenchmen in Syria to "fight in a just cause and for the integrity of territory entrusted to France by history."

The message, which was dispatched to General Dentz, French High Commissioner in Syria, told "Frenchmen of the Levant" that their country had been the object of an unprecedented attack led, "as at Dakar, by Frenchmen serving under a dissident flag."

Painful Event

"Supported by British Imperial forces," the message continued, "they are not hesitating to spill the blood of their brothers defending the unity of the Empire and French sovereignty. Painful as is the event, France is faithful to her word and can proudly declare that she did not take the initiative in striking a blow against her former ally, either today or previously at Mers-el-Kebir, Dakar or Sfax. Guile went before force."

Refuting the allegation that the Germans were landing large numbers of troops in French Levant ports, and that France was preparing to hand over French colonial territory to the Germans, Marshal Petain said that a few aeroplanes which had landed temporarily "in our territory, had now left Syria, with the exception of three or four, which are not airworthy."

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson

"Act of Aggression"

"You know that there is not a single German soldier either in Syria or the Lebanon," continued the Marshal. "You are, therefore, the object of the most unjust act of aggression, which revolts us. Today for the first time French sovereignty in the Levant is threatened. Fight for the just cause and the integrity of territory entrusted to France by history. You will know how to defend it."

Denunciation of the British action is contained in a Vichy communique, which described it as a British plan to profit by France's defeat and "to seize her empire."

Petain, Darlan Confer

Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan hurriedly conferred as soon as news of the British and Free French advance in Syria reached Vichy, states the Rome Radio.

Meanwhile, M. Pierre Laval has reached unoccupied France, at Clermont Ferrand, near Vichy, which is reported to be his eventual destination. His return has provoked much comment.

Following the return to North Africa of Gen. Weygand, French colonial regents are going back to their posts.—Reuter.

Vichy Said Indignant

Zurich, June 9.

The entry of British troops into Syria has caused "consternation and indignation" in political cirles in Vichy, telegraphs the correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

The correspondent adds that Vichy considers the situation extremely tense, and it is suggested that events in Syria may have "unexpected consequences" on Franco-British relations.

The same paper, in an editorial, says the probable explanation why Gen. Weygand refused to go to Syria is that he opposed any action against Gen. de Gaulle's forces, holding that such action would lead France towards a war with Britain.

The Zurich newspaper "Die Tat" reports from Berlin that it is believed there that the British action will bring France into closer relations with Germany, and adds: "France is expected now to enter into the closest military and diplomatic relations with Germany regardless of the opinion of Great Britain and the United States."—Reuter.

French Protest to Britain Over Syria

Vichy, June 9.

M. Francois Pietri, French Ambassador to Madrid, has handed Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, a protest against the British invasion of Syria and Lebanon, the Government officially announced today.—United Press.

Syrian Move Will Affect Whole Mediterranean Position

London, June 9.

THE British move into Syria, to bring to an end the growing Germanization of that country, is of vital importance, affecting the whole position in the Mediterranean. There is now no going back until the situation has been liquidated once and for all.

The only criticism that the British action is likely to meet is that the decision has been reached too slowly. It is unknown yet what forces are being employed, or what resistance is likely to be encountered.

The French forces in Syria are variously estimated at between 30,000 and 60,000, but only about 15,000 are French. It is believed that there is dissatisfaction among some officers, especially those who have not taken kindly to the policy of complete subservience to Germany. The rest appeal to Gen. Dentz for more "trustworthy troops," and the flight of Col. Collet and other officers into the British military lines, bears witness to the feeling among the military.

Strong Resistance Possible

But it would be unwise to rule out the likelihood of strong resistance, especially at aerodromes where German infiltration will supply an element of stiffening to the opposition to the Free French and British advance.

Germany is also likely to rush what troops she can by air and even, if feasible, by sea. It is probable that an important section of the population in Syria will be on the side of Gen. de Gaulle and the British. Not only have they very bitter momories of German military methods during the last war, but they have a strong grievance against the French Government, which failed to implement its solemn pledge to give Syria and the Lebanon complete independence.

The proclamation of Gen. Catroux, supplemented by the declaration of the British Ambassador in Cairo on behalf of the British Government guaranteeing liberty to the people of Syria and the Lebanon, will have a determining effect upon any waverers who may have clung to hopes that France would fulfil her pledges.

The people know how completely Great Britain has honoured her word in Egypt and Iraq. The failure of the Rashid Ali rebellion is due largely to this confidence in British guarantees.

Vichy Reaction

The action of the Free French and the British is sure to raise a howl of rage and indignation in the German-controlled press in occupied and unoccupied France, and reactions of the Vichy authorities will be of great interest.

It is doubtful, however, that they will go to extreme lengths in spite of very strong German pressure, because Syria is not only mandated territory but theoretically autonomous in virtue of the Treaty of 1936. Besides they know that it cannot count on the support of public opinion in any part of France if it takes any very strong action. Even Admiral Darlan has begun to find that there are limits he may not transgress.—Reuter.

Getting Its Eye in

Round the coasts of Great Britain, carefully concealed from public view, are guns of all sizes, ready to meet any enemy which might attempt the invasion of which Lord Beaverbrook has just warned. This picture shows a monster 12-in. gun on a railway mounting carrying out a shoot.

500 Casualties at Alexandria; Mass Exodus of Civilians

Alexandria, June 9.

AT least 500 persons were killed and wounded in Saturday's five-hour raid on this strategic British naval base by German planes, it was estimated today.

The mass exodus of civilians from Alexandria started last week gained momentum yesterday when it was estimated that some 50,000 left the city between dawn and 7 p.m.—United Press.

Warning Against Over-Confidence In London Press

London, June 9.

London press comment on the Syrian situation reflected the view that the British action responded to widespread public demand.

Editorials warned that the task of the British forces may not necessarily be easy, and commentators recalled recent evidence of German military resource, while remarking that the nearest German base in Syria was 450 miles distant from Rhodes.

These commentators emphasized the difficult choice Britain was obliged to make between the risk of hostilities with her former ally and permitting Germany to occupy a strategic position threatening Cyprus, the Suez, Egypt and Iraq and encircling Turkey.

The "Daily Telegraph" refuted the Vichy argument that British action was hostile to French sovereignty.

"The title of France to administer Syria never was a sovereignty," it said. "It was a mandate given by the League of Nations. The task of the British and French Empire forces is the welfare of the Syrian peoples."

"The forces under Gen. Wilson's command," an editorial in "The Times" stated, "can count on the warm welcome of an overwhelming majority of the inhabitants of the country into which they are advancing.

"This sense of operations has been rightly described as political rather than military. But with recent precedents in mind there must not be the temptation to succumb to over confidence or to underestimate the military aspects of the task. Every effort must be anticipated from the German High Command to hold and reinforce their outposts, already established in Syria, and whose strength certainly, is far from negligible.

"It is assumed," "The Times" added, 'that the fullest preparations have been made on our side, both in equipment and in tactical dispositions, to meet the expected counter-offensive."—Reuter.

U.S. Pleased

Washington, June 9.

The U.S. public and press have been praising Britain for taking time by the forelock in Iraq, and it had been widely suggested in recent days that they should do the same in Syria before the Germans arrived in large numbers.

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Alexandria, June 9.

While British and Free French forces entered Syria, the Germans launched a second savage air attack on Alexandria yesterday, subjecting the city to yet another vicious all-night blitz.

Nazi squadrons, swooping to almost suicidally low altitudes, showered high-explosive and incendiary bombs wide and far, causing death and destruction at several points in the city. Considerable damage was done in the European and Arab residential quarters alike, and it is feared that hundreds were killed and injured.

No Warship Hit

Fires were started but they were promptly controlled. The main attack developed in the port area, where a number of planes zoomed through a curtain of anti-aircraft fire sent up by British and Greek warships.

Amidst an inferno of screaming and exploding shells, the enemy seemed determined to press home their attack, but failed to hit any warship or military objective.

The roaring of anti-aircraft fire died away towards dawn, when Alexandria's heaviest and most sustained raid came to an end.

According to a communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior it is not yet possible to determine the exact number of casualties. At least one enemy aircraft was shot down.

Malta Raided

From Malta, too, comes an official account of the raid by several enemy aircraft on Saturday night, when planes attacking the island singly dropped bombs, which however caused negligible civilian damage and no casualties.

One Italian light bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters, and another was so badly damaged that it probably did not reach its base. On Sunday morning enemy aircraft approached the coast, but a raid did not materialize.

Wholesale Exodus Starts

The Nazi blitz against Alexandria now appears to have started in earnest, with frequent reconnaissance flights by German planes, one of which was shot down yesterday afternoon, and large-scale bombing extending even to the suburbs, says Reuter's correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet.

Although no official figures are available, enquiries at various hospitals indicate that very many were killed and numerous wounded in the latest Nazi raid.

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French Naval Units Ready to Sail

New York, June 9.

Several units of the French Fleet at Toulon have been ordered to be ready to sail at a moment's notice, according to the "New York Times" quoting a message from Berne.—Reuter.

Japan's Attitude Stiffens Toward Dutch Indies

Tokyo, June 9.

The Foreign Office's attitude regarding the Netherlands East Indies' reply to the Japanese trade formula was understood to have stiffened considerably after careful study of the contents of the Dutch answer today, when high officials of the Foreign Office met at 10 o'clock this morning.

The conference was understood to have discussed the Netherlands East Indies reply in detail.

At 2 p.m. representatives of all Ministries connected with the Japanese trade talks with the Netherlands East Indies assembled at the Foreign Office and exchanged views regarding the N.E.I. reply. However results of the conference were not divulged.

Fresh Tokyo Instructions

Tokyo, June 9.

Tokyo officialdom continued to maintain the utmost reserve regarding the Netherlands East Indies crisis brought about by an unsatisfactory Batavia reply to the latest Japanese proposals. It was reported however, without official confirmation that Mr. Matsuoka intends to send fresh instructions to Batavia to the Japanese delegation within a few days, thus paving the way for further contact between the Japanese and Dutch delegations.

The nature of the new instructions could not be determined; nevertheless their importance was foreshadowed by reports that Mr. Matsuoka intends to draft his course after full consultations with the Navy and Overseas Affairs Ministries and other government departments concerned. These consultations, it was reported, will take place today.

Meanwhile, the "Kokumin Shimbun," in its column "The Trench" voiced another warning to the Netherlands East Indies government urging the Dutch colony to drop its procrastinating tactics and awaken from the foolish dream that its interests can be served best by expanding its military defences against Japan.

The "Kokumin" described the Netherlands East Indies' warlike preparations as "pitiful as well as puzzling" since Japan merely is seeking more favourable trade relations and no territory.

Japan will be forced to reconsider its relations with the Netherlands East Indies in a different light if Batavia persists in maintaining the same "insincere and haughty" front, the "Kokumin" said, adding that in that event, responsibilities for the future will rest solely upon the colonial authorities.—Domei.

N.E.I. Pleased at Stand

Batavia, June 9.

The N.E.I. public has awaited with great interest the final answer of the Netherlands Government regarding the Japanese trade negotiations, and it was noted with satisfaction that the same attitude, which always marked their willingness for reaching an agreement without tolerating any political interference, was maintained.

No tension and no anxiety was noticeable in the newspaper comments in Batavia, Bandoeng and Sourabaya, which exactly reflect the general opinion.

The N.E.I. are now looking forward to further developments trusting the Japanese government will be capable of understanding the Dutch attitude.

More Funds for Defence

The Netherlands East Indies Budget for 1942, which will shortly be introduced to the People's Council, is now ready, and it is learnt that the biggest credits will go to N.E.I. defences, including strengthening of the civil front.

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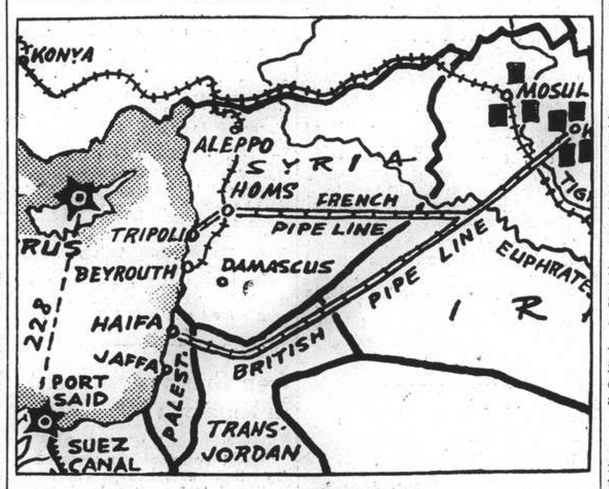

Allied Forces Drive Into Syria

British and Free French forces are making a four-pronged attack on Syria from Palestine, Transjordan and Iraq. According to latest reports this morning, one prong is moving steadily towards Damascus and was reported to be only thirty miles from that important town. The R.A.F. is co-operating with the troops while Tripoli is reported to have been shelled by units of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

British Bombers Raid Essen and Dortmund

London, June 9.

AIRCRAFT of the Bomber Command attacked targets in western Germany last night, says a communique issued by the Air Ministry today.

"Though they have not been on a large scale, the operations achieved successful results, especially at Essen and Dortmund, where large fires were started. No aircraft is missing from these operations."

Describing the operations, the news service of the Air Ministry mentions a sudden change in visibility from cloudy to clear. The Zuider Zee (Holland) being vividly clear. Thereafter, the British 'planes were aided by good visibility and moonlight.

"We could easily spot the Rhine," said one observer, "and that helped us. We saw docks beside the Dortmund-ems Canal and dropped our bombs on them. We could see one of the fires we started a quarter of an hour later on our homeward journey. There were many other fires elsewhere in the Ruhr Area."

In spite of a slight ground haze, successful attacks were made on factories, docks and railways up and down the Ruhr. The heaviest attack was carried out on Dortmund, where fires were caused in the town, docks and railways.

Berlin Admits Raids

Berlin, June 9.

"Weak" forces of the Royal Air Force flew over west and north-west Germany last night, and in several places dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs which caused only small damage to buildings, says the official German news agency.

No military or military-economic damage was caused. Several people were killed and injured among the civilian population, the agency adds.—Reuter.

German Plane Brought Down

London, June 9.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed over Britain last night, according to a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.

During the night a few enemy aircraft flew inland and bombs were dropped at some points near the coast, causing little damage and a few casualties, the communique adds.

Late yesterday evening a town on the Cornwall coast was bombed. A few houses were destroyed and others damaged with some casualties, including a small number of people killed.—Reuter.

83 Ships Sunk

London, June 9.

Eighty-three Axis ships have been sunk in daring low-level attacks by British bombers in the R.A.F.'s three-months-old daylight campaign against enemy shipping from Norway to the Mediterranean, according to an official announcement.

The latest attack was directed against a convoy of enemy supply ships, which were set on fire and probably destroyed.

R.A.F. bombers yesterday roared over the Dutch coast, and bombed and set on fire a salvage ship lying beside a large submerged wreck off Terschelling, which was surrounded by anti-aircraft guns.

Two British bombers were hotly engaged by German fighters on their way back, but they successfully fought their way out, crippling one enemy fighter.

Pilots Praised

Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Commander-in-Chief of the Bomber Command, in a special order of the day, congratulated pilots on their success.

Aircraft of the Fighter Command on Sunday carried out offensive patrols over the Straits of Dover and occupied territory. Three British bombers and one fighter are missing from Saturday's daylight operations.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked docks and shipping at Bergen during the night. No British bombers were lost.—Reuter.

British Troops Press Forward In Abyssinia

Cairo, June 9.

While "vigorous patrolling" continued in the Sollum area, with a heavy exchange of artillery fire as a sidelight, East and West African troops pressed forward yesterday in Abyssinia after crossing the river Omo in two places.

At the northern crossing alone, the enemy is said to have lost over 100 dead and left 1,000 or more prisoners in British hands. In addition, the British captured 20 guns, 200 lorries, many machine-guns and quantities of other war material.

The Italians are now being vigorously pursued.

Benghazi Ablaze

Benghazi, the Libyan harbour and base occupied by the Axis forces, was turned into a blazing inferno by R.A.F. bombers on Friday night for the second night in succession, it is now revealed.

The latest R.A.F. Middle East communique, which reports the raid, also refers to an attack on Derna aerodrome and barracks, and to a bombing and machine-gun attack in the Jimma area of Abyssinia.

R.A.F. fighters also carried out protective patrols over shipping in the Mediterranean, and one enemy aircraft was driven off by South African fighters and forced to jettison its bombs.

All R.A.F. aircraft returned safely from all operations.—Reuter.

Axis Reports

London, June 9.

British positions around Tobruk were subjected to artillery bombardment and aerial bombing, said a German communique.

An Italian High Command communique claimed Italian bombers scored hits on warehouses and mechanized units at Tobruk. It also reported R.A.F. raids at Benghazi, Derna and Tripoli.

New C.-in-C. in Egypt

Lieutenant-General Sir James Handyside Marshall-Cornwall, whose appointment as general officer commanding-in-chief was announced last week without definition of the duties of his new post, has assumed command of British forces in Egypt, who are a component part of General Sir Archibald Wavell's command in the Middle East, according to an announcement made by the War Office today.—Reuter.

American Clipper Makes Forced Landing Safely

Lisbon, June 9.

A forced landing by the American Clipper in the sea off Setubal, 20 miles south of Lisbon, was successfully made in a severe rainstorm and heavy mist on Sunday night, when the pilot found that he was unable to land as usual at the mooring station on the river Tagus.

The Clipper circled the capital for some time, then came down undamaged in the sea and fired distress rockets.

Small boats were put out and the passengers, who were taken ashore, travelled by car to Lisbon where they arrived at midnight.

The pilot safely towed the undamaged Clipper into the River Sado.—Reuter.

U.S. Troops Move to Scene of Aircraft Factory Strike

Inglewood, Calif., June 9.

THE North American Aviation Corporation plant here will reopen at 7 a.m. today (midnight Monday, Shanghai time), forcing a showdown between strikers defying their rational leader's orders to return to work and the soldiers awaiting President Roosevelt's order to take over the plant.

Two motorized infantry battalions from the Ninth Corps area in San Francisco were encamped within three hours from Inglewood. They were stationed, it was presumed, in accordance with the White House announcement that unless plane prodution was resumed today, the army would take charge of the construction of US$191,000,000 worth of planes for Britain and America.

The North American Aviation Corporation announced that it would reopen the plant for employees desiring to return to work.

The strikers, members of the United Automobile Workers of the Congress of Industrial Organization, had shouted down the back to work pleas of Mr. Richard Frankensteen, C.I.O. national director for aviation, at a mass meeting on Sunday.

U.A.W. and C.I.O. international officials, through Mr. Frankensteen, had outlawed the strike and suspended all officers of the North American's local union, its negotiating committee and also five international strike organizers.

The plant normally produces about 250 fighters, bombers and training planes monthly for the United States and Britain.

The plant closed on Thursday to enforce union demands for a minimum wage rate of 75 cents an hour instead of the present 50 cents and also a ten-cent hourly raise.

Mr. Frankensteen announced that, "returning to work today is not strike breaking. This stoppage was caused by the fact that the Communist Party exploiting the legitimate demands of North American workers, ordered the sabotage of the defence programme.

Strikers at the North American Aviation Company plant met last night to decide whether or not to abide by President Roosevelt's demand that they end the four-day walkout.

Spokesman said they would refuse the Government's request to resume work on US$191,000,000 worth of Anglo-American warplanes. The Army replied that it would take over the plant and "men wanting to return to work will be able to do so without interference."

The Army plans first to open picket lines and permit entry of workers who want to return. Should the number of workers prove insufficient, the Civil Service Commission will secure enough aircraft workers —United Press.

Army Ordered to Take Over Plant

Washington, June 9.

The War Department, acting on orders of President Roosevelt, this morning ordered the Army to take over the strike-bound North American Aviation Corporation's plant at Inglewood, California.—United Press.

No Soviet-German Clash Foreseen by Walter Duranty

Tokyo, June 9.

The question of a Pacific war or peace seems squarely to hinge on another question, or whether the United States will come to blows with Germany with or without a declaration—at present the chances are that an American declaration of war appears remote—in the opinion of Walter Duranty, veteran American correspondent in Moscow and authority on international affairs who recently passed through Tokyo on his way to the United States.

This opinion of Mr. Duranty's was contained in a signed article by him titled "Stalin's Next Moves" which appears in the June number of the Pictorial Orient," English language magazine, published by the "Asahi" newspaper.

No War Declaration Seen

Mr. Duranty says "Should Germany declare war upon America, Germany might call upon Japan to begin hostilities against the United States, and, according to Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan would be bound in loyalty to do so. "But personally, I do not believe that the question of a war declaration will arise, at least for a long time to come."

During his Tokyo visit Mr. Duranty saw Mr. Matsuoka and was told that in the event of a Nazi-American clash, Japan would be bound to abide by the commitments of the triple Alliance to enter the war against the United States.

Indicating that he elected not to take this statement at its face-value Mr. Duranty said, "Mr. Matsuoka knows America well and is entitled to speak his own mind."

Relations with Russia

In another part of this interesting article, Mr. Duranty discussed the relations between the Soviet Union and Germany; he conceives little likelihood of the two Powers coming into collision in the immediate future.

Pointing out that there has been the impression abroad recently of events working up toward a showdown between the U.S.S.R. and Germany, Mr. Duranty characterizes this as one more bit of wishful thinking, and declares, "I believe that there is just about as much chance of the U.S.S.R. now turning against Germany, or even of detaching the U.S.S.R. from Germany, as of snowballs."

Since the war began, Mr. Duranty points out, the chief aim of the Soviet policy has been to hold aloof from the hostilities. The Kremlin has decided that this aim could best be achieved by friendly neutrality with Germany.

Mr. Duranty thinks that the recent neutrality agreement between the Soviet Union and Japan was a logical consequence of this peace policy of the Soviet Union, rather than the sudden move which it was said to be in some quarters.

Pointing to the future, Mr. Duranty says "What is really coming—what is perhaps already in progress—is the new spurt of diplomatic activity and negotiation between the U.S.S.R. and Germany of which they both have been engaged in preliminary jockeying.

"……Indeed there is a marked parallel between this war and the Napoleonic campaign especially in Russo-German relations today, as then both sides were quite cold blooded but at present they have more to lose than gain by disagreement."—Domei.

Mysterious Fire in U.S. Defence Plant

Wheeling, Va., June 9.

A 5-hour fire of "suspicious" origin in the Wheeling Machine Products Co. plant yesterday caused damage estimated at US$1,000,000.

In addition to property, highly specialized machinery used for the production of munition components and other national defence orders was damaged.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Hon. Francis Curzon

Edinburgh, June 9.

The sudden death has occurred of the Hon. Francis Nathaniel Curzon, and former President of the St. Moritz Tobagganing Club. Aged 75, Mr. Curzon was for 25 years a member of the Stock Exchange. He was a Director of the Westminster Bank. —Reuter.

Inspector Frank James Willis

The many friends of Insp. Frank James Willis will be sorry to hear of the death of this popular officer of the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday at the Country Hospital after a lingering illness. The late Inspector was 38 years old, having been born at Plaistow, London on October 12, 1902.

He was undoubtedly one of the most capable officers on the force and during his 15 years' work with the S. M. P. he was commended highly several times for devotion to duty both in the uniform and crime branches. The late Inspector Willis had been ill for the past three months, prior to which he was the deputy inspector at Bubbling Well Station.

He started his career in the local police force on April 26, 1926 as Probationary Sergeant; his abilities were immediately recognized and in little over a year he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Subsequently he was made sub-inspector in 1932 and it was only in November of last year that he was raised to the position of inspector and transferred to Bubbling Well Station.

Outside of his work, the late Insp. Willis was well-known for his prowess on the football field, being a goal-keeper of no mean ability and represented the Police eleven in league matches. He was also a keen hunter and used to spend much time up-country with his gun.

Besides his host of friends, he leaves a wife in Shanghai to mourn his passing. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

★Warning Against Over-Confidence In London Press

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It is regarded here as excellent that Free French troops are there with the British. There is a fervent hope that the British complete the occupation of Syria before the Germans can attack, and it is felt that the French have no one to thank but their Vichy leaders.

The forces of democracy have taken for once a bold initiative without waiting for Nazi subversionists and shock troops to force their hands, says the New York "Herald-Tribune" commenting on the Syrian situation.

The single emotion among Americans, it adds, will be relief and the reassurance that the Free French and the British in the Mediterranean can show offensive energy, and there will be hope that they will carry through the action with whatever ruthlessness is required and with all the speed and power they possess.—Reuter.

Turkey Sees Distraction

Ankara, June 9.

Well-informed circles here are wondering whether the German provocation in Syria was not designed to distract the British while the main attack on Egypt was launched from Libya. It is pointed out that airborne troops would be useless in Syria in face of heavy tanks which the British are able to bring into action, while the task of supplying Germans in Syria would be extremely hard owing to the proximity of numerous British air bases.

Therefore, the Turks argue, the British should take over Syria as quickly as possible before German preparations for a Libyan attack are complete.

Turkey's own position has benefitted by the withdrawal of German troops from Greece and Bulgaria, mainly to Moldavia, and military experts express the opinion that it will take the Germans at least a month to build up armies in these areas to their former strength.—Reuter.

Nazis Mention Syria

London, June 9.

First mention of the Syria fighting by the Nazis occurred in the Zeesen broadcast, which merely stated that the "British have officially admitted they have attacked Syria and the Lebanon."

The German Radio made no reference in its home service up to 6 p.m. Sunday to the British and Free French march into Syria. In its English service the Vichy statement on the subject was read.—Reuter.

Rome Reaction

Rome, June 9.

Sig. Giovanni Ansaldo, leading Fascist radio commentator, last night declared that the Axis would leave the defence of Syria primarily to France. He added that the Axis was pleased by Britain's invasion of Syria since this would be bound to complete the Axis victory in the Mediterranean

In a radio broadcast to Italian armed forces, Sig. Ansaldo—who is editor of the Leghorn newspaper, the "Telegrafo," owned by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister—declared that "the British are using de Gaullist troops to lead the invasion of Syria for the purpose of making them be the first to clash with their brothers. England thereby hopes to avoid breaking off relations with Vichy and also spare her own forces, which are needed in Egypt."—United Press.

"Nichi-Nichi" Sees Boomerang

Tokyo, June 9.

The influential Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" today editorially predicted that the British invasion of Syria yesterday morning may prove to be a boomerang, by inviting an Axis drive on the Suez Canal from two directions, Syria and Libya.

Expressing no surprise over the British move, the journal asserted that Britain's purpose is to "engulf Syria into war, just as she did the Balkans" and plan to divert or delay an expected Axis attack upon the Suez Canal.

The editorial pointed out that Italy and Germany recently have quickened the tempo of their campaign in Libya, and therefore the present British push into Syria seems ill-advised.

Although the British probably believe that they are beating Germany to the jump, the British step no doubt will draw Axis troops into Syria and invite simultaneous Axis attack on the Suez Canal from Libya and Syria, the paper said.—Domei.

★Japan's Attitude Stiffens Toward Dutch Indies

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Although a deficit must be expected no sweeping measures are said to be likely. The Government does not intend further to increase the already high direct taxes, but some indirect taxation may be raised.

The question whether a loan can be issued depends largely on N.E.I. exports, especially of rubber and tin. Financial experts believe that N.E.I. exports will decrease, although nothing is certain in this connection.—Reuter.

Japanese Residents Alert

Tokyo, June 9.

The "Asahi," in a radio telephone conversation with its Batavia correspondent, learned that in the event the Japanese trade delegation withdrew from the Netherlands East Indies, the Japanese nationals residing there were determined to evacuate the islands immediately.

However, added the "Asahi," the Batavia correspondent said that there was belief that some leeway was left before the Japanese-Dutch parley would become disrupted. All Japanese in the N.E.I. were closely watching the developments.

Strong Measures Urged

The ultra-nationalistic organization "Kokusui Mass Party" today presented a resolution to Government leaders urging that Japan end negotiations with the Neherlands East Indies and take strong and effective measures against the Dutch for failing to accept Japan's proposals.

The resolution was presented to Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the Premier, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Minister of Navy.—United Press.

Malaya Prepares for any Eventuality

Today British Malaya is ready to take on any aggressor who tries to set foot on its well-guarded soil. Whether the attack be by land, sea or air, an attacker will find that his task will be a difficult and costly one. Troops from Australia and India and from the United Kingdom recently have reinforced the British garrison in Singapore and from this fortress they have been despatched to danger spots in the Straits Settlements and British Malaya. Air force units from Australia and from Britain have also arrived and there is an ever-increasing flow of bombers and fighter planes arriving from the U.S.A. Picture shows Indian troops in Malaya building barbed wire defences on the coast.

Mediterranean Fleet Shells Tripoli

London, June 9.

The British Mediterranean Fleet has gone into action at several points off the Syrian coast, according to a German-controlled Norwegian radio station quoting a report from Istanbul. British warships are said to have bombarded the Syrian port of Tripoli, where the French oil pipe-line reaches the sea. Another report from Ankara says that all communications between Syria and Turkey have been cut-off.—Reuter.

Report of Weygand Split With Vichy Doubted in London

London, June 9.

Reports suggesting that Gen. Weygand is at variance with his colleagues should be treated with great reserve, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. On his past record Gen. Weygand must be regarded with the same suspicion as other members of the Vichy Government and there is no information reaching London to show he is any more pro-British than his colleagues.

It would appear that reports emanating from Berne, which suggest a possible secession of North Africa, are Vichy-inspired. Nothing would suit Vichy better than that it should be thought that North Africa could be regarded as a separate entity and in an entirely different light from France.

By putting out such a suggestion, the correspondent continues, the Vichy Government is hoping to get the British blockade lifted and the passage of all manner of supplies into North Africa facilitated.

It is, however, fully realized in London that cargoes going to North Africa are just as likely to fall into German hands as those going to France direct.

The arrival of French officers at Gibraltar to see Gen. Gort and the rumour that one of them was no less a personage than Gen. Weygand himself is a typical Vichy report put out to suit the Government's own ends. Needless to say such a report finds no confirmation whatever in London.—Reuter.

Portuguese to Build New Port in W. Africa

Lisbon, June 9.

It is announced that the new port which will be constructed at Loanda, capital of Angola, on the West African coast, will be one of the finest along the whole African coast. It will be built by an Anglo-Dutch engineering firm.

There will be a mole 330 yards long and 180 yards wide, and it will accommodate ships with a 33 feet draught.—Reuter.

Arsonist Arrested

Charged with arson, Ivan Cheduroff faced the First Special District Court yesterday but despite his confession to the crime judgment was reserved pending further investigations. Accused had been transporting Ewo beer for a number of years but recently his employers found that his conduct had not been satisfactory and dismissed him. As an act of revenge, he set fire to a Jardine truck in East Yuhang Road on Sunday but he was later arrested in a bar in Yuenfong Road.

Polish Destroyer's Part In Bismarck Sinking

London, June 9.

The part played by the Polish destroyer, Piorun, in the operations against the Bismarck is described in an Admiralty communique just issued as "very gallant and efficient."

The Piorun engaged the Nazi battleship "in a most spirited manner" after being the first in the destroyer force to spot the enemy. She sustained no damage or casualties, although she came under heavy fire from the Bismarck.—Reuter.

★Allies Advance on Lebanon Coast

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have made some progress in their advance into Syria with the support of the Royal Air Force.

The R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East announce that British fighters encountered no opposition in providing air cover as Allied forces entered French territoy to rid it of German influence.

Vichy last night reported two R.A.F. bombing raids on Beirut, chief port in Syria and the Lebanon and the headquarters of Gen. Dentz, who has taken over command of the 45,000 French and French Colonial troops in the Levant to resist the British at Marshal Petain's orders.

Britisr aircraft set fire to oil dumps. They also attacked Mezze aerodrome, near Damascus.

Toward Djebel Druze

It is towards Djebel Druze, the city of General Allenby's triumph in the last war, that the Allied forces appear to be marching up the railway from the south, states Gen. Sir Herbert Gough, Reuter's military commentator, with probably flank attacks from Iraq or Transjordan on Homs, 80 miles still further north, thus threatening to cut off Tripoli and Beirut from the rest of Syria.

It is unknown at Cairo whether the Allied army under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, aided by the Free French under Gen. Catroux, are encountering any opposition from Gen. Dentz's army, which is equipped with some tanks and a small air force.

Marshal Petain appealed to the army of the Levant to fight last night after a day of rare excitement in Vichy, where he and Admiral Darlan were reported to have conferred.

Gen. Waygand, who has been in Vichy to discuss events arising out of Franco-German collaboration policy, had left presumably to return to North Africa.

Line of Attack

According to military quarters in Vichy, British and Free French forces are attacking Syria along a line stretching from Merj Ayoum, near the Lebanese coast, to the southern point of the Djebel Druze country.

Earlier reports spoke of fierce battles in the mountains of Djebel Druze, which rise to the over 9,000 feet high Mount Hermon.

A British GHQ communique issued in Cairo last evening drew attention to the Allied intention of eliminating German infiltraters and influence from "certain areas" there they are securing a dominating position, but naturally did not identify any of the immediate objectives, and gave no hint of how the advance is going.

Hope of securing Arab and French co-operation in the task is officially expressed.

According to the Ankara Radio, desertion of high officers of high rank of the French Syrian army is reported from Palestine.—Reuter.

Vichy Reports

Vichy, June 9.

British and Free French forces are attacking Syria along a line stretching from Merj Ayoum, near the Lebanese coast, to the southern point of the Djebel Druze country, according to military quarters in Vichy.

There is no continuous front, but the Allies are attempting to advance in single columns at widely-separated points.

The R.A.F. raided Beirut, chief port in Syria and the Lebanon, setting fire to oil dumps, according to a second communique issued by Gen. Dentz's headquarters at Beirut.

It says: "British troops continued their attack in the south throughout the day. Our forces are defending themselves brilliantly along the whole line. Three enemy aircraft have been brought down, and several armoured vehicles destroyed.

"Beirut was bombed at 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The first raid was without result, but in the second two small oil storage tanks were hit, causing a small fire. The aerodromes of Mezze (near Damascus), Neras and Rayak were bombed, but no serious damage was caused."—Reuter.

Mussolini Expected to Speak Today

Rome, June 9.

Signor Mussolini is likely to speak tomorrow evening, according to the "Popolo d'Italia." In announcing this the newspaper said a government statement would be made at a full sitting of the chamber at 5 p.m. tomorrow.—Reuter.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle

Dramatic Crossing Of Frontier Told By Correspondent

London, June 9.

Mr. Leonard Mosely, "Daily Sketch" correspondent, in a despatch dateline "Inside Syria, Sunday," said, "I crossed from Palestine into Syria just before dawn this morning with Australian troops. I am now speeding to the north with our forces along white, sheer cliffs to Lebanon.

"Our advance into French mandated territories began under cover of darkness in the most dramatic circumstances. Bren gun carriers, tanks and a long line of transports filled with grinning "Diggers" now are pushing forward at several points.

"The R.A.F. and the Navy are co-operating. From dusk until midnight Sunday night our column moved to the frontier. While scouts crossed mined rocks which were strewn on the barbed wire hills in No Man's Land, we waited under cover for the signal to advance.

"Only a few hundred yards north, in an exposed post in the white cliff, guards of the nearest French positions knew nothing of the drama developing.

"Our column moved slowly up the mountain ground over barbed wire—and are inside Syria on our way north."—United Press.

Nazi Fifth Column Activities Exposed

The Ministry of Information is at last exposing abroad Hitler's Fifth Column activities in Latin America reports the "Daily Sketch."

A detailed report, based on information from our Secret Service, exposing the work of General Faupel (organiser of the Column) has been prepared for all foreign correspondents here and will be cabled to the South Americas.

Inside Information has repeatedly drawn attention to these activities and urged counteraction.

Prominent German Socialists in Britain are forming "Union of German Socialist Organization in England," under chairmanship of Hans Vogel, well-known German Socialist.

Union will undertake special pro-British underground propaganda among workers in Germany.

Darlan has hurried to Paris for new discussions re our blockade.

Revelations following our interception of French convoy in the Mediterranean are likely to cause Roosevelt to withhold food he had planned to send to Unoccupied France.

Darlan is perturbed by the "incident" and by U.S. repercussions to recent publicity given to the Vichy-Nazi barter plan, which was supposed to be secret.

Rumania has cut off oil supplies from Yugoslavia. This will not worry Yugoslavia.

Britain and U.S. are arranging to supply King Peter's new Government with all oil and petrol it needs.

Iron Guards Sentenced In Rumania

Bucharest, June 9.

Official communiques revealed today that a military court had sentenced 44 Iron Guard agitators to prison sentences ranging from three to 15 years on charges that they defied the law by singing their Iron Guard song during a German-Rumanian football match. Those sentenced included two women, while 49 were acquitted.—United Press.

Two More Bismarck Supply Ships Sunk

London, June 9.

In operations folowing the sinking of the German 36,000-Batlteship Bismarck, two more German supply ships were sunk in addition to the three supply ships and the armed trawler announced on June 6, said an Admiralty communique.—Reuter.

500 Casualties At Alexandria

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The city today presented a remarkable sight, with miles long caravans of evacuating Egyptian families, who commandeered every available vehicle, piling them high with their bedding and furniture, including ancient horned gramaphones, while the less fortunate slowly plodded along the roads leading from the city, with bedding and other bundles perched on their heads and carrying children. At the same time they drove a few miserable goats ahead of them. Whole families of from eight to ten people often crowded into taxis, which were almost unobtainable in the town today for any other purpose.

Indescribable Spectacle

The railway station throughout the day presented an indescribable spectable, being crowded with literally thousands of Arabs boarding special and ordinary trains on which it was impossible to make any normal reservations.

Owing to the structure of native houses, which are mostly mud and bricks, bombs caused great havoc, especially as the poorer quarter is extremely congested.

Despite this exodus there are no signs of panic or disorder but only growing resentment at Nazi ruthlessness.—Reuter.

Ministers Fly to Alexandria

Cairo, June 9.

The Ministers of Health, Public Works and Social Affairs have gone to supervise rescue work following the second severe German raid on the city. The Prime Minister is flying to Alexandria tomorrow.

The Egyptian Cabinet has approved a credit of £300,000 for relief work —Reuter.

Japan Storm Causes Y. 1,500,000 Damage

Sapporo, June 9.

The storm which swept Hokkaido for three days, beginning on June 6, finally subsided last night, leaving in its wake 20 dead, 44 missing and thousands of acres of crop lands inundated, as well as causing general damage estimated at Y.1,500,000.

Hardest hit was the little village of Otake where sixteen are known to be dead and 44 still missing after the dam above the village broke under the strain of the swollen waters. Virtually the entire farmland belonging to villagers, totalling over 2,000 acres is ruined. Throughout Hokkaido over 50 houses have been destroyed and four steamships damaged.—Reuter.

British Army Will Be Right on Its Toes

Well, we've heard of an army marching on its stomach now the British Army is going to march in its bare feet, states the "Daily Sketch" reporter.

This summer infantry battalions with suitable parade grounds will run and march in their bare feet.

It will be done under strict medical supervision—but for many this exercise wil be referred to as "the sole's awakening."

War Office officials make it clear that the modern British soldier is going to be the toughest in the world.

Hence his new marching orders.

Footnote: I tried to get a comment from one of the new army. But I can't repeat it . . . it was too blistering.

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Vital Chinese Bridge Reported Destroyed

Tokyo, June 9.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reported from an undisclosed base in French Indo-China today that Japanese naval air units on Sunday scored direct hits on and destroyed a suspension bridge at Peipankiang, strategic point on the highway between Chungking and Kunming. Destruction of the bridge brought about "complete intercepting of traffic," the "Asahi" added.—United Press.

Quo Tai-chi Reaches Manila

Manila, June 9.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, former Chinese Ambassador to Britain and newly appointed Chinese Foreign Minister arrived here by clipper from the United States. Dr. Quo will remain here more than a week to confer with United States officials in the Philippines, before returning to Chungking.—Domei.

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Women's Part in the War

THE vital tasks now undertaken by women in England in the face of total war conditions were the subject of Mr. John Harford's latest broadcast over station X.C.D.N. last Saturday night. The value and importance of the work women are performing, in taking over factory production, while at the same time keeping their homes together, could not be over-estimated, he said. The broadcast follows:—

"This war is a "total" war and it makes us realize what this means to the ordinary family in the ordinary home when we consider the numbers of civilian casualties and consider also the fact that industry which is manned by civilians is one of the chief targets of attack.

"The Nazis have not hesitated actually to make civilians in their homes a target for their bombing attacks and no doubt they justify this to themselves by saying that it is the individual as much as the machine they want to put out of action. Anyway the civilians in the countries engaged in war are certainly as valuable units in the country's war potential as its sailors or soldiers though they have no weapons and not very much protection.

"The Front Line is in the home, it is also in the factory and in the office and it is accepted as a fact that this is so. Britain under the blitzkrieg is still a nation of ordinary men and women, but they have accepted the fact that doing their jobs is what is going to win the war, so they go on doing them:

"It is difficult for those of us who have no actual experience of it to realize quite what this means though we see enough in the pictures that come to us from Britain and in the reports and stories that we read to realize its effect.

Further Realization

"A fuller realization is important for those of us who when we think of home think of it in Europe thousands of miles away because it is in conditions there that we are most interested. It is important too for everyone because in no way is the spirit of conviction in the rightness of the democratic cause and the spirit of determination that it shall triumph, more clearly shown than in the conduct of ordinary men and women of the countries which are carrying on the fight for that cause.

"In Britain and no less in countries like Norway and Holland where passive resistance to the invader is all they can engage in.

"I shall start by telling you something of what the women of Britain are doing; and the women from Queen Elizabeth to the humblest working wife are wonderful.

"In the raided cities they have worked side by side with their men facing the same dangers, performing the same work.

"At night women Air Raid wardens, gas-masked, tin-hatted, and fearless, patrol the streets and roads just as men wardens do waiting for bombs.

"The roll of honour of those who have died at their posts show how bravely they have done their duties. The decorations they have received have neither been few nor easily won.

"Women ambulance drivers have never failed even on most terrible nights to go out with rescue parties and demolition squads through the blackness of unlit streets to the scenes of "incidents", there to work among the wreckage even while bombs are still falling and fire or gas explosions are imminent.

Mobile Canteens

"Behind them the girls with mobile canteens have followed to serve food and drink without fail amid the havoc of destruction and fire.

"There are women in the staffs of control rooms which are the nerve centres of communication in every raided area, and if there is a job to do they stay and do it rather than seek shelter.

"The jobs that women have always done they do now under conditions that they never before experienced or expected. Nurses at First Aid posts have an exceptional record of sacrifice; and so too have the telephone girls whose vital role of keeping open communications, particularly during raids, has been faithfully performed to the last when many of them have died at their switchboards.

"In the factories and workshops, women have taken the place of men in hundreds and thousands. They have helped to re-equip the armies of Britain. They have helped to build the new Air Force. In many cases, even, they have helped to make the new Navy.

"There is probably not a single woman in the whole of Britain, except the very old, who is not playing an active part in defeating the enemy; and their effort is now being planned so that full advantage is taken of every woman's capabilities.

Particular Effort

"One particular effort means a very real social revolution and that is the plan to help women workers to run their homes and look after their families.

"These women come home tired out after a long day's work and the individual effort required to cook the meals and clean the house in their few moments of leisure from a strenuous days work is too much—more, it is a waste. So women unsuited for factory work are being got together to look after the homes of the workers.

"They work in teams and look after a group of houses or a street, taking the whole burden of domestic management and care of children off the shoulders of the factory workers.

"For the children there are day nurseries with "registered minders", women who see that the children are well cared for and brought home to their mothers in the evening when they return from work.

"It is an experiment, a much needed experiment, in a form of communal life. Group effort as opposed to individual effort is known to be more efficient and more effective and no possibility is being overlooked of changing from individual to group effort in expanding and intensifying the country's war effort.

What It Means

"Here is a story of a small village in Leicestershire which shows you what war means to a community and how a community that is really a group can cope with war conditions.

"This was a little place of no importance and far from any war objective. One day bombers were heard. For some time no one worried for bombers had passed over many times before. But this night they seemed to circle and hesitate. Then came the bombs. The village had 650 houses. In a few minutes seven houses and the Church were completely demolished. Eighty more houses were made uninhabitable. Many others were damaged. But not a single person was killed.

"Four hundred people were homeless; many were injured. The village was cut off from the surrounding district. But they buckled to, the injured were cared for, and the homeless were all sheltered and fed. Within a few hours the damage had been surveyed and all necessary repairing help mobilized.

"Within four days even the uninhabitable houses had received emergency repairs. In a matter of weeks the village as a community had started to rebuild itself. "People like that cannot be bombed into defeat."

The Watch on The Sky

At strategic points all over Britain are posts of the Observer Corps. They detect and plot over their individual areas the height and course of all aircraft, friendly or hostile, and pass the information back to the R.A.F. Control Centre. The photograph shows a country post at work.

4,000 Workers Still Striking

Except for the resumption of work by employees of a Chinese umbrella manufacturing company, all labour disputes remained unchanged yesterday with little chance of their being settled in the course of the next few days.

Meanwhile, although there is no strike, the dispute between rice shops and their workers, which has lasted almost a month, is still unsettled. It is learned that the workers have decided to form a strike committee and to prepare themselves for any eventuality, with a complete strike being threatened.

Chinese circles opined yesterday that the strike at the Paton & Baldwin plant would not be settled soon, since the management had adopted a strong attitude toward the demands made by their employees. The strike, it may be recalled, was declared last month and finally resulted in a riot a few days ago when the strikers stormed the gates in an effort to make the management give them their pay. Two foreign members of the Shanghai Municipal Police and several rioters were wounded in the fracas.

The 1,000 coolies of the P.W.D., who struck on Friday morning, were still idle yesterday, although hopes were expressed that they would resume work soon. The dispute flared up after the coolies' demand for the reinstatement of a foreman had been rejected by the authorities concerned. This dispute, too, was followed by riots on a smaller scale, resulting in the overthrowing of a garbage cart and the stoning of a truck on Yenping Road.

The Commercial Press stores continued to remain closed, but it was reported that the management had agreed to give six months' pay to the dismissed workers. The latter, it was added, had refused this.

Others still on strike yesterday included a safe manufacturing factory and a stocking dyeing establishment.

Three Factories Badly Damaged by Fire

Three factories were badly damaged when a fire, which had destroyed a large quantity of straw at the Yaching Dairy at 78 Tunsin Road yesterday morning, spread to the adjoining premises occupied by the Wong King Zung basket makers, Chao Pai Cheng foundry, and Chao Ming Zung comb factory.

The fire broke out at 2.03 a.m. and the call was answered by fire engines from Bubbling Well station. The flames were placed under control within half an hour of the firemen's arrival at the scene, but the inflammable materials used on the premises made the work exceedingly difficult and it was not until 4 a.m. that the fire had been extinguished.

Fortunately, because of the early morning hours, the factories were deserted and casualties were thus escaped.

Japanese Diet Members Arrive in Shanghai

Five members of the Japanese Diet, headed by Mr. Budayu Kogure, arrived in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon aboard the Toa Kaisha liner Shanghai Maru in order to visit the Japanese officers and men at the Central China fronts.

Central British War Fund

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund was held last Friday. The Hon Treasurer's report showed that Subscriptions from the inception of the Fund to date totalled $2,170,136.46 and £25,814—13—4. After allowing for disbursements and expenses there remained a balance of approximately £2,500 for allocation this month.

On May 10 £4,600 was disbursed, £3,500 to Air Raid Relief, £1,000 to King George's Fund for Sailors (a/c Merchant Seamen) and £100 to the Greek Red Cross. In addition earmarked contributions of £130 for Air Raid Relief and £20 for Merchant Navy Comforts Supply Committee were also despatched, thus raising May's total to £4,750.00.

Included in the £2,500 available this month were a $35,000 instalment from "X.C.D.N. Calling" and £10,000 from "Magic Night." The latter the Committee earmarked for the Red Cross as this was understood to be in accordance with the wishes of the American Work Room.

In deciding on the allocation given below the Committee were guided by the fact that Air Raid Relief remained unfortunately still a most urgent call, and by a desire to help prisoners of war this month and in particular Anzac prisoners captured during the Greek and Cretan campaigns.

Remittances

Remittances decided upon were:—

Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund		£1,300
Red Cross and St John War Organization:—		
General Purposes	£500	
Prisoners of War	250	
Anzac Prisoners of War	250	1,000
Overseas League Tobacco Fund		100
		£2,400

The small balance of £100 was set aside to keep alive the principle of a reserve Fund and the Committee expect to follow this plan in the future.

It may be recalled that the Committee had concluded that after making a token payment of £100 to Lord Milnes Fund for Disabled Soldiers, the immediate appeal of this Fund (which is doing in and after the war what Earl Haig's Fund did in respect of the 1914-1918 war) could be considered better later on when the urgency of Air Raid Relief, etc. had abated. Similar views were expressed at this meeting about our support of the King's Fund 1940 "for the Assistance of those disabled or bereaved by War Service in the Defence Forces." And the "R.A.F. Benevolent Fund". The Central British War Fund expects to be able to tell the subscribing public more about these funds at a later date.

In connection with Prisoners of War it will interest British ladies with friends or relatives in enemy hands to know that the fortnightly "Summary of Work" issued by the Red Cross and St. John War Organization is available for perusal at the Headquarters of the B.W.A. The summary regularly provides much information about Red Cross procedure over parcels, method of shipment, the great work of the International Red Cross and conditions in many camps.

S.M.C. to Consider Increasing Staff Allowances

A recommendation of the staff committee to the Shanghai Municipal Council for an increase in the high cost of living allowance of Municipal employees which is at present computed at 150 per cent. added to basic pay is expected to be brought up before the S.M.C. at its fortnightly meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The recommended increase is less than 180 per cent. it was learned and has been put forward after an exhaustive study by the committee of the living conditions of both foreign and Chinese employees here.

Considerable importance is attached to the proposal as in the past the pay of Municipal servants has served as an indication and guide to many other employers of labour here.

Recently the utility companies, numerous of the leading banking and other institutions in Shanghai increased the pay roll of their staff to compensate in some measure for the abnormal devaluation in the value of the local Chinese dollar.

In some quarters increases in the pay or allowances of Municipal servants here are looked upon with scepticism and as one informed source stated yesterday, the rise in the cost of staples and essential commodities inevitably follow announcements of increases in the salaries of Municipal workers. As often as not, it was pointed out, rising costs of essential products and goods are often in excess of increases in the pay or allowances of Council employees. It was further pointed out, that employees of firms who do not receive increases in pay in proportion to Municipal employees have to bear the brunt of the higher cost of living, which inevitably follow.

5,000 Drowned in Indian Storm

Calcutta, June 9.

Some 5,000 people are reported to have been drowned in a cyclonic storm which struck a large number of villages in the district of Barisal, on one of the leading channels of the Ganges delta.—Reuter.

Cotton Exchange Criticized

Chinese press reports now indicate that in addition to the currency war between Chungking and Nanking which has been fought with great fury in Shanghai since the Nanking established a bank and circulated new notes in this city, keen competition has developed between the two factions over the control of the millions of dollars of idle money deposited with the banks by rich Chinese here. While Chungking is trying every possible way of absorbing the money, a cotton exchange has been established by Nanking on the premises of the old cotton exchange in Avenue Edward VII and the "Sin Shun Pao" openly announces that the purpose is to absorb the $6,000,000,000 idle money in Shanghai.

The name of the new exchange is the Cotton Yarn Exchange, Ltd., and it has been registered with the Ministry of Labour and Commerce at Nanking. It is capitalized at $2 000 000 with Mr. Pan Shen-san as chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Pan is a well known figure in the Western District and it is learned from Chinese sources that a stock exchange located in Tientsin Road which was attacked by armed terrorists some time ago is also related to him in some way or other. All shareholders of the new cotton exchange, the establishment of which has been repeatedly prevented by Chungking, are reported to be "wealthy merchants living in the Settlement."

It resumed business a few days ago and many pro-Chungking merchants are reported to have also participated in the business. Strict precautions have been taken against any outbreak of terrorism, it is admitted in the report. The iron gates of the exchange building are said to be usually closed and the police search persons entering and leaving. They must produce documents in order to gain entrance. The Staff of the new market is said to be composed of about 70 persons.

The new market has already met with opposition from the Chungking press here. While reporting that the new market will formally do business today, the "Chinese American Daily News" says that it is an illegal organization. Owing to lack of support, its inauguration has been postponed several times, it is said. It is asserted that owing to the troubled international situation idle money has even come from overseas Chinese. The return of the enormous sums of capital to China has increased speculative activities in the "black" market, the report says.

Japanese Mission Leaves Rome for Berlin

Rome, June 8.

The visiting Japanese military mission, headed by General Tomoyuki Yamashita, left for Berlin this morning after completing a three-weeks' tour of Italy.—Domei.

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Market Garden Fair Day Near

Who can think of a better place in which to spend a pleasant summer afternoon than at the Market Garden Fair, to be held at Mohawk Lodge, 118 Route Père Robert, on Wednesday, June 18? The chairman, Lady Maze, and the Committee have been working hard for some time past, and a list follows of some of the willing helpers who are preparing good food, good drinks and a good time for all at the Fair.

Ladies' Committee:—Lady Maze, Chairman; Mrs. Ellis Hayim; Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett; Mrs. K. E. Newman; Miss Nora Toeg (Hon.-Sec.); Mr. Ellis Hayim (Hon. Treasurer).

Men's Advisory Committee:—Mr. Ellis Hayim; Mr. G. E. Marden; Mr. R. Price; Mr. H. Kadoorie; Mr. J. Moffat.

Stalls

Vegetables:—Lady Maze; Mrs. W. J. Gande; Mrs. L. Ovadia; Mrs. H. E. Reynell; Mrs. C. W. Porter.

Flowers:—Mrs. R. G. Woodhead; Mrs. P. Nicholson.

Fruit and Provisions:—Mrs. T. Saphiere.

Jams and Pickles:—Mrs. Ellis Hayim.

Oriental Snacks:—Miss A. Abraham; Mr. I. Abraham.

Teas:—Mrs. R. E. Toeg. Ice Cream. Mrs. T. B. Dunn.

Horse and Hound:—Mr. K. E. Newman and Members of the Club.

The Gate:—Mr. R. G. Woodhead.

Bank:—Mrs. Ellis Hayim.

Side Shows

Shooting Gallery:—Lieut. Gerald Horey R.N.

Paddy Wheel, Darts, Hoop-La:—Mrs. K. E. Newman; J. Stericker; R. Lynn.

Lucky Spills:—Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett.

The grounds of Mohawk Lodge are enchanting and awaken memories of the Old Country. Here, under the shade of magnificent trees one can keep cool and fresh on the hottest day. The spacious lawns and stone fountains, the deodars, the borders with their array of colour are alone well worth a visit, to say nothing of other attractions. To mention a few of the latter—there will be stalls with fresh country produce for sale, a variety of entertainment and side-shows, iced refreshments and surprises which may not yet be divulged. A delicious tea on the terrace, followed later by iced wine cup, and, with the fall of darkness, flood lights will lend added glamour to the scene.

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There were no official observances of King George VI's birthday yesterday with the war in Europe not being conducive to any form of celebration in Shanghai. Consular receptions and other official functions, which have usually been part and parcel of the celebrations on the day set aside for the observance of the King's birthday, have all been done away with for the duration.

The British Forces stationed here have always been the most enthusiastic in the celebration of this day but the traditional review of troops and the usual three cheers given for His Majesty went together with the army units that left Shanghai.

Though nothing pretentious is planned, His Majesty's ships in port propose to commemorate the King's birthday. Orders have been issued from the Admiralty, however, that the official observance day by the Navy has been transferred from yesterday to this Thursday. On that day, fighting ships in port will fly the White Ensign but no full dressing is proposed.

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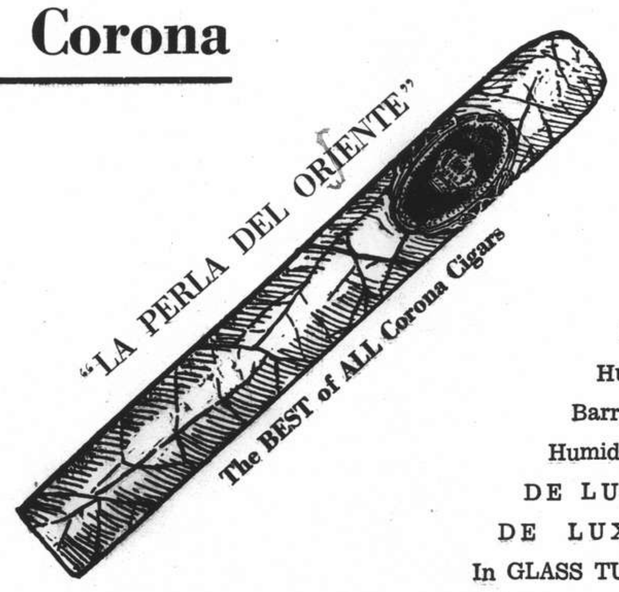

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters for this column should be addressed to THE EDITOR, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI. *To ensure secrecy, mark envelope "Correspondence "Letters to The Editor."*

The White Feather:

Work of Little Minds

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At a time when there is so much unhappiness in the world one rather hesitates to inject a little more local unpleasantness into your columns, but the writer believes he will have the sympathy of yourself and many others, and at the same time bring a little comfort to some, by airing a vile practice which has been going on for some time in this city. I refer to the sending of white feathers to the younger Britons of the community.

It is the usual practice to ignore the anonymous letter and the poison pen, but if one or two silly little girls care to send white feathers to their boy friends, or if there is some notorious case of cowardice, then perhaps such a gesture might be forgiven although not praised. However the wholesale distribution of such tokens of late is despicable because it displays a complete ignorance of circumstances. There must be many a man more sensitive than I who believes he is the only recipient, it may be causing him sleepless nights and hours of unhappiness, but by this letter may he rest assured that hundreds of men have received them, and if his conscience is clear and his reason for remaining in Shanghai is a good one, let him ignore what I can assure him has become just a cheap distribution of feathers in badly addressed envelopes.

The writer has just received one and has anticipated it for some time, but, despite the insinuation, he has been in a good many dangerous situations, and has had a considerable number of years of service to his country, which began long before the war. Moreover the writer has given up nearly every moment of his spare time since the commencement of the war to furthering war effort, and has also put through no less than three inventions for defence which were acceptable to H. M. Government. Being a technician with years of apprenticeship in overalls the writer is still considered essential in small part to the furthering of our trade in the Far East, although he and several others have sought release from their company. Moreover with a wife and family in Australia any precipitate action would leave them in financial difficulties for the alleviation of which the sender of the white feather will no doubt prescribe a formula.

Regarding the sender or senders of these tokens the recipients need have few sleepless nights. The fact that a great many of the recipients are unfit for duty (in some cases even suffering from T. B. or diabetes), or are still essential to their firms indicates that the sender is either a fanatic or an uneducated nonentity, and anyway a coward. If a person of any import whatsoever he or she would have facilities for separating the sheep from the goats, also he or she would know how to address an envelope. Moreover the anonymity of the sender is a greater indication of cowardice than is a feather, inasmuch as he or she is apparently unprepared to come out into the open, perhaps fearing the question: "What are you doing for your Country in this war?"

I thank God that I have in me the blood of a father who received two of the highest decorations of the last war, and now, nearing seventy, is commanding a large area of the Home Guard. A sister who at the age of twenty-two has just been mentioned for extinguishing four incendiary bombs in a Government building, alone with another girl yet younger. A mother over sixty who is running a large evacuee area. A younger brother fighting in the Near East. As this saga covers pretty well every category of age and sex one wonders why the sender or senders of the white feathers do not find something better to do. It must be remembered however that most branches of service call for a certain mental status which it is doubtful if such persons would attain.

As a matter of fact the writer has already suggested to the authorities that as our China war contribution, although praiseworthy, is a mere drop in the bucket, certain sums should be put aside to form an allowance or pension fund for the wives and families of those of us who are held up for lack of finance. I can assure the poison pen that this suggestion was made some time before the receipt of the token.

To conclude, my first reaction was to say to myself: "Well, if that is all the thanks I get I won't do any more!" but it has occurred to me that this might suit the perhaps totalitarian tendencies of this person who is no doubt injecting a little excitement into his or her unsensational little life by the knowledge that he or she is sowing dissension in the British community, and playing the Nazi game. Like all bad propaganda the effort is spoilt by sowing indiscriminately.

I therefore suggest that the sender get in touch with me through the "North-China Daily News," to whom I have given my name. I can promise complete confidence and a chat which will settle quite a number of questions. An apology is due to one or two people, and if there is a spark of decency or bravery in the sender he or she will come forward. I advise this very strongly as a freak accident in the sending of the envelope gives every reason to believe that the sender will be traced, in which case the name will be given to the authorities. The latter can be averted by a quick reply, in which case it will remain my secret.

Meanwhile I hope this letter will be a comfort to those more sensitive than myself.

FAIR PLAY.

Shanghai, June 9.

"Iolanthe":

More Praise for Girls

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR—I heartily endorse the sentiments expressed in the letter from F.A. in the issue of your paper of June 8.

Frankly, I accepted an invitation to be present at the performance of "Iolanthe" with a good deal of misgiving, expecting to be completely bored, but to my utter surprise I can say without exaggeration that I have never enjoyed a play given by the young so much before.

The work entailed in producing such a play must have been enormous and the *esprit de corps* which must have been displayed by the pupils in carrying it to so successful a conclusion speaks volumes for the manner in which the Cathedral Girls' School is run.

I have already arranged a party to take to their repeat show and only now await the announcement of the date when it will be held. Of course, they will put on a repeat, and I, for one, am willing to pay double prices to see it.

P. S.

Shanghai, June 9.

***The "North-China Daily News" is informed that there will be a repeat performance of "Iolanthe" at the Cathedral School for Girls on Friday next at 5.30 p.m.—ED.

Situation Vacant:

Unreturned Photographs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems to me that your correspondent L.L. is partly to blame for sending a photograph to which she attached some value to an unknown advertiser, when, at the top of the column in which the advertisement appears, it states "do not send originals when replying to advertisements." The advertisement itself asked that only a passport photograph be sent, indicating that the advertiser did not wish to take the responsibility of returning outsize or valuable originals.

Anyone who has used the post here realizes that unless carefully packed and registered there is always a possibility of loss or damage to postal material, especially if it is of unusual size.

Furthermore, the advertisement appeared only a fortnight ago, so it is quite probable that the missing photograph will be returned in due course.

EMPLOYER.

Shanghai, June 9.

Precision:

Mr. Stevens Replies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is regrettable that Father Gherzi should have troubled himself to write the lengthy reply, appearing in your issue of June 8, to letter of June 3 especially since his explanation does not meet the point I tried to make. Since the figure of CN$144.221.-107.250 has not been protested it is presumably correctly reported.

Any elementary student of physical science knows that this figure, if it means anything, indicates that the numerical value of the quantity specified lies between 144.221.107.245 and 144.221,107.255. Is it seriously claimed that the value of the coal equivalent in the present case can be determined to $5?

One could write much more, but the essential has been given. The foregoing seems to answer Mr HAUGHWOUT also, so far as that gentleman's letter calls for a reply; for the rest, abuse carries its own refutation.

M. WHITE STEVENS.

Shanghai, June 9.

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"Brunnhilde's Immolation" from Die Goetterdaemmerung
Prelude .....Tristan und Isolde
"Love Duet and Love Death" from Tristan und Isolde
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

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9.45 The London Novelty Players.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.00 Scots Abroad. Talk by J. R. Allen.
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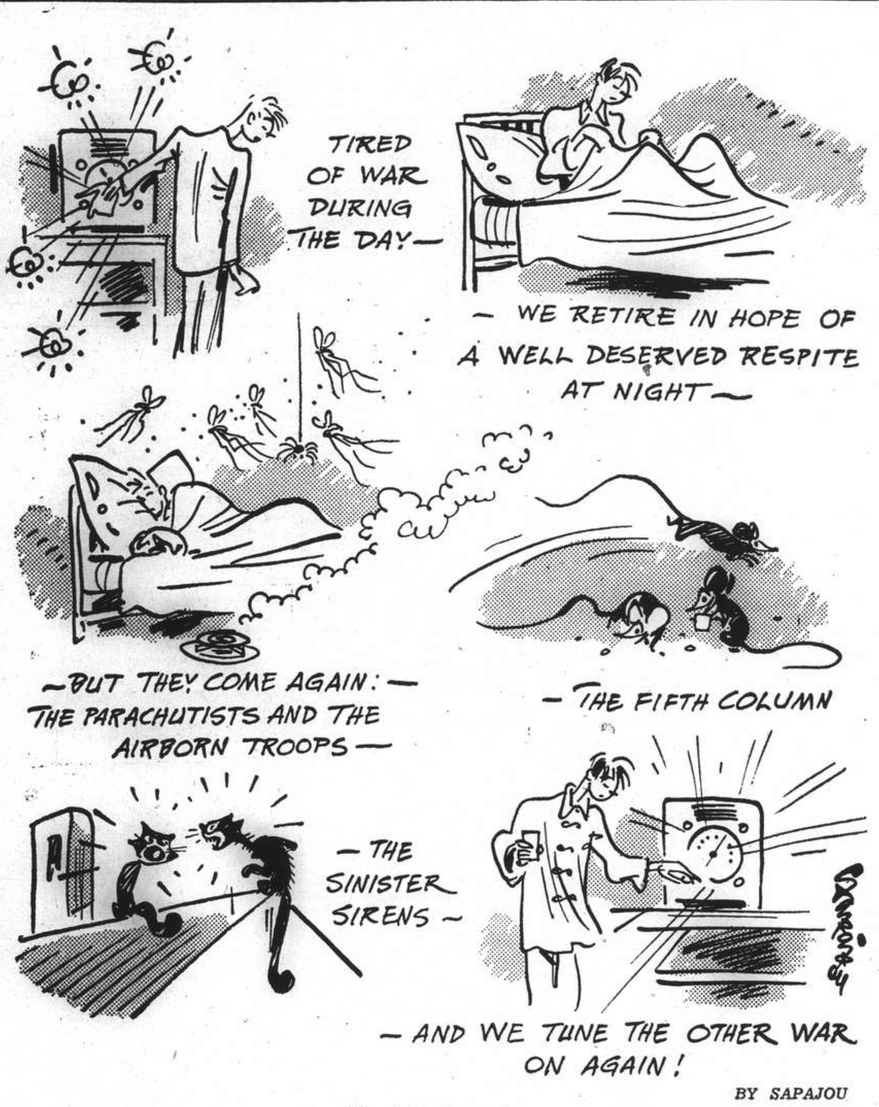
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Italy to Celebrate Entry Into War

Rome, June 9.

Fascist Italy tomorrow celebrates the first anniversary of her entrance into the European conflict, and, according to informed Rome sources, the end of the first year of fighting finds Premier Benito Mussolini's land and air forces in better fighting trim than ever before.

The production of war factories has been greatly speeded up, planes, tanks and guns are being turned out in far greater quantities, the internal civilian economy has been geared up to eliminate all unnecessary luxury products and to replace wherever possible all necessary consumption goods, hitherto imported, with national *ersatz* products.

The necessary adjustments in the national economy following the calling up of millions of men to the colours have been made and the war-machine is running at full speed. Men not serving with the colours are working longer hours, and women have replaced men in many jobs.

One of the most delicate adjustments for tuning up the war machine was the replacement of older men in leading military positions with younger and more active men.—United Press.

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5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The Suez Canal, vital nerve of the war.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated May 30, are published for information:—Promotion:—The undermentioned 2nd. Lieutenant to be Lieutenant with effect from date shown against his name:—Signals Company—2nd Lt. A. T. Gray—May 2. Appointments—Commissions:—The undermentioned is appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from May 12. Jewish Company.—Sgt. Macky Gaberman. Transfers:—Lieutenant R. Manly-Allatt Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Intelligence Staff, Corps Headquarters, with effect from June 1. Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officer's Commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—Reserve of Officers "A".—Lt.-Col. E. H. McMichael—Apr. 1. Retirements:—Armoured Car Company.—Capt. T. A. Afers, retires from the Corps with effect from Apr. 21, and is granted the retired rank of Captain with the right to wear the prescribed uniform. Resignations:—Corps Headquarters.—Capt. R. B. Roach resigned his commission.—May 19. Shanghai Field Coy.—2nd Lt. H. P. Berents resigned his commission—May 6. "B" Company.—Lt. J. E. Sifton resigned his commission—May 22 Medical Officer.—Capt. C. H. Versteeg resigned his commission—May 16. Amendments:—Reference Municipal Gazette, dated Apr. 25. Delete under Promotions:—The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names:—Transport Company.—2nd Lt. H. L. Hill Apr. 18, 1940. "B" Company.—2nd Lt. G. A. Browne Jan. 31, 1940. Scottish Company.—2nd Lt. A. C. Sinclair Jan. 26, 1940. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—2nd Lt. R. Manly-Allatt Jan. 16, 1940. Substitute under Promotions:—The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names:—Transport Company.—2nd Lt. H. L. Hill Apr. 18. "B" Company.—2nd Lt. G. A. Browne Jan. 31. Scottish Company.—2nd Lt. A. C. Sinclair Jan. 26. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—2nd Lt. R. Manly-Allatt Jan. 16.

Musketry Qualification:—No Classification Practices will count for Efficiency for the Season 1940-41 after June 30.

Transfers:—Captain G. Danson from Reserve of Officers "A" to Active List with effect from June 6. Sgt. S. A. Magnussen, Scandinavian Company is transferred to "C" Battalion Headquarters with effect from May 29.

Appointments:—Captain G. Danson, "C" Battalion Headquarters, is appointed Quartermaster with effect from June 6. Sergeant Svend Aage Magnussen, "C" Battalion Headquarters, is appointed Acting Battalion Quartermaster-sergeant with effect from May 29.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Lieutenant H. H. Cohen Active—1929—1941. Staff Sergeant W. G. Stone Active 1929—1941. Sergeant E. P. Morphew Active 1928—1940. The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service:—Lieutenant W. M. Portrude Active—1935—1940. (Authority Mun. Gaz., dated May 30).

Weapon Training—Rifle Tests:—The undermentioned have passed the tests of Elementary Weapon Training laid down in Weapon Training Letter No. 186/63, dated June 12, 1940:—Signals Company.—Capt. W. Miles, Lieuts. H. Graham, A. T. Gray, C.S.M. F. C. Hale, C.Q.M.S. C. H. Theobald, Sgts. E. J. F. dos Remedios, W. R. Parrott, J. E. Vickery, E. D. Kazak, Cpls. P. Madar, V. T. Kortus, W. N. Schiller, W. J. Nayman, L/Cpls. H. J. dos Remedios, R. W. Andersen, Sgm. E. Battistuzzi, A. Chernysh, N. I. Chulkoff, N. T. Drake, D. Ezekiel, W. Fackenhiem, A. de Franck, R. H. Kravchenko, G. A. Kemp, S. P. Karanjia, R. C. Murray, E. Novgorodoff, V. Nesvadba, P. Rosenthal, A. J. Symons, B. V. Socoloff.

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Inter-Unit Transfers:—Private E. Mashin, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Signals Company with effect from May 31. Lance Corporal P. G. A. Cantopher, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to "A" Company with effect from June 5.

Strength—Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Cpl. A. Ricketts June 4. Tpr. A. R. Marshall June 4. American Troop.—Tpr. A. V. Ravenholt June 4. Corps Troops:—Chinese Company—Cpl. H. T. Liu June 3. Transport Coy.—Dvr. B. Runes June 5. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Sgt. R. N. Bryant June 4. Pte. J. A. Chalmers June 4. Jewish Company.—Pte. E. Jacob June 2. Pte. W. Beck June 4. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Coy.—Pte. E. Batalin June 2. "C" Battalion:—Armoured Car Coy.—Sgt. D. J. Chandler June 2. Russian Company.—Pte. N. K. Piterskin June 2.

Leave:—Signals Company.—Lieutenant T. W. Chandler from 7-6-41 to 18-6-41.

Three Inches of Snow At Hokkaido

Ashigawa, June 9.

The cold wave sweeping Hokkaido took a turn for the worse last night as sleet falling steadily during the night covered the area of Joetsu northward in a three-inch blanket of snow.

The freak climate, the first since the prank played by the weather on May 18, 1936, caused considerable damage to agricultural crops.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 10. 1871

The steamer Ulysses got off the ground near Olyphant's island, but again ran badly ashore in Tunglu, where she was passed by the Plymouth Rock and Tunsin, during the morning of the 8th. The latter steamer began discharging immediately on her arrival, worked all night, got out her cargo (1,150 tons of tea) by 8 a.m, and started to the assistance of the Ulysses, taking four iron cargo boats to lighten her.

Scientists to Comb Manchoukuo for Oil

Tokyo, June 9.

Manchoukuo is to be combed for oil throughout the summer by a Japanese party of nine scientists, who hope to produce artificial earthquakes with a new device to aid them in their quest, according to the newspaper "Yomiuri."

The head of the group will be Professor Hidesaburo Aoyama, of the science department of Tokyo Imperial University.

The party's efforts will be concentrated on north Manchuria, in the region of Dalainor, thousands of miles from civilization, where two years ago Professor Matsuyama, of Kyoto Imperial University, is said to have been able to discover several strata of oil.

The new device which Professor Aoyama is relying on is reported to be capable of producing artificial earthquakes within a radius of five kilometres. Every change, great or small, which will be caused by the earthquakes underground will be recorded on paper by microseismometers having a magnifying power of 1,000,000.

By the operation of these devices, says the "Yomiuri," the Professor and his colleagues hope to know in great detail what lies underground as deep as two kilometres.

"What we are interested in most," Professor Aoyama said, "is how minutely our microseismometers can record the explosions in geological formation, which will lead to the discovery of oil."—Reuter.

Gayda Says Roosevelt Protecting "Plutocrats"

Rome, June 9.

Sig. Virginio Gayda declared in the "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday that President Roosevelt was fighting against U.S. workers striking for increased salaries in order to protect the interests of U.S. plutocrats and in order to increase aid to Britain.

Commenting on reports that the U.S. Army would take over the North American Aviation Corporation plant at Inglewood, Cal., Sig. Gayda wrote that "this report is of the greatest importance. Such action on the part of Mr. Roosevelt evidently was not aimed to assure American war production but was merely intended to crush the working class which has demanded an increase in inadequate salaries despite the enormous profits being made by American war-mongering plutocrats."—United Press.

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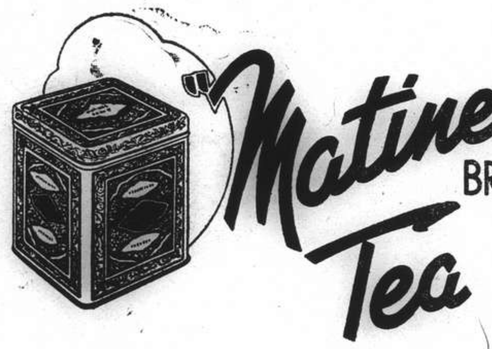

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SYRIA INVADED

There can be little doubt that the British decision to invade Syria, to prevent its many air bases being used by the Germans or its terrain for an eventual attack through Palestine upon the Suez Canal, will be welcomed by those who have been watching developments in Asia Minor with anxiety. There was a fear that the British and the Free French forces would move too late. That arose from a realization that Great Britain was anxious to do everything to avert an open clash with Vichy, but the penetration of Syria by Germans in many guises made it necessary to grasp the nettle firmly. In a message sent by Marshal Petain to General Dentz, High Commissioner in Syria, there is a denial that any German soldiers are in Syria. With the exception of a report which was subsequently denied that German troops had landed at Latakia, the ground of complaint against the French authorities is that they have permitted large numbers of German aerodrome ground staffs and other personnel to enter the country. That was for the purpose of assisting the Iraq rebels. Even if after the collapse of the Iraqi rebellion these Germans had been withdrawn the action which is now being taken would be completely justified.

It is not admitted that they have been, but whether they have or not, the developments in Syria during the past few weeks have clearly indicated the possibility of the enemy at some future time again utilizing it against Great Britain and her Allies. Nothing would, therefore, be more foolish than to leave Syria in the hands of Vichy-supporting officials, who could be expected to accede to any future demands that Germany might care to make upon them. The French contention that the Syrian aerodromes were only used by the Germans in transit is entirely beside the point. That in itself was a breach of neutrality and opened the way for the action which is now being taken. It is imperative that Vichy should be impressed with the fact that whether it is in the French colonial empire, or in French mandated territories any permission to the Germans to establish bases for action against Great Britain and her Allies will call for appropriate action even if it should ultimately mean the closer aligning of Vichy with Germany than exists at present.

In the various communications which have been issued from Vichy there appears a denunciation of the action of Great Britain which describes her policy of being one of seizure of the French empire. Nothing could possibly be further from the truth. What Britain is seeking to do is to save the French empire by destruction of the forces which threaten it, to restore to the French that freedom for which they have fought so gallantly and lost so tragically, to secure that for the future France shall no longer live under the shadow of fear of her at present more powerful neighbour. But there is one phrase in Marshal Petain's message to General Dentz which is only too painfully true: "Guile went before force." It was the guile of Vichy which permitted the Germans to make use of Syrian air bases in a bootless attempt to aid the Iraqi rebels; it is British and Allied force which will prevent a repetition of such a thing in the future.

There will indeed be few Britons who will not regard the necessity for taking this action against the French in Syria with very considerable pain. It is not a pleasant thought that men who fought so victoriously side by side during the last war, and commenced to do so at the beginning of this one should now find themselves fighting each other. The very real sacrifices which the French and British have made during the past twenty-seven years make them practically blood-brothers, and it is nothing short of a tragedy that matters should have taken the turn they have. But the responsibility rests fairly and squarely upon Vichy, upon such men as Laval and Darlan, and to a lesser degree upon Marshal Petain who does not appear to be able to control his subordinates. And now it can only be hoped that the campaign which has opened in Syria will be brought quickly to a successful close by Britain and her Allies and cause for future resentment consequently minimized.

A PARALLEL

In two articles which appeared in this journal on Sunday and yesterday, a parallel was drawn between two books which have an immense effect upon mankind's history. They were The Prince" by Niccolo Machiavelli and "Mein Kampf" by Adolf Hitler; the one the work of a statesman and philosopher, the other the work of a ruthless and perverted man, yet both divorcing statesmanship from morals. The two articles were part of a series which this journal will publish weekly and which are contributed by members of the Allied Federation with a view to making a serious contribution towards victory and towards the evolution of a better world after this conflict has been swept away. In the parallel drawn between Machiavelli and Hitler, there is a danger that the former may be unwittingly insulted. He was an original thinker; Hitler is a half-baked borrower of other people's ideas, who is possessed of the complete absence of humanitarian principles in practice, which the Italian possessed only in theory. Machiavelli was a product of his times; Hitler no more than a product of his own distorted mind. The former had no systematic theories to press; he was groping towards a development in thought which later became one of the features of the Renaissance. The latter has not the flexibility of mind necessary to do any groping towards ideas; he can only evolve a system, the weaknesses of which are its rigidity and its destruction of the confidence which should exist between man and man, and nation and nation.

Two Italian philosphers of the end of the fifteenth and the beginning of the sixteenth centuries, based their doctrines on the fundamental depravity of human nature. Savonarola would have uprooted that depravity; Machiavelli thought to exploit it for the benefit of his "prince." "Men never behave well," wrote the latter, "unless they are obliged; wherever a choice is open to them and they are free to do as they like, everything is immediately filled with confusion and disorder. Men are more prone to evil than good." In another place he again deals with human freedom, and expresses the same contempt for mankind that Hitler has since shown in everything he has done. He believed that men would put up with any kind of government so long as certain forms of freedom were maintained—forms, not freedom itself, which could become the prerogative of the ruler. Most men were so blind that they could tell the difference. Those who were not, he recomended should be killed by the "prince" without hesitation, for "he who is dead cannot think about avenging himself." The "prince" need allow no moral scruples to hinder him. To Machiavelli the moral sense was the product in the last analysis of fear. The "prince" should fear no one, but his subjects should fear him.

In regard to war, Machiavelli held the views also held by other prominent thinkers of his time. He believed that war and fear produce unity. "Virtue produces peace, peace idleness, idleness disorder, disorder ruin." War, he believed, kept a nation young. Wars, he stated, were a tonic. From these brief extracts of his philosophy, it can be seen how slavishly and in some cases stupidly, he has been imitated by the Fascists and Hitler. But while Machiavelli believed in the necessity for a people's having a religion, his modern imitators do not. They have not his vision. Machiavelli was under no illusions about dictatorships, but he had seen the ruin which had come upon Florence as a result of a feeble effort to turn that city into a republic. He held that in theory it was a good thing that the people should rule themselves, but in practice they were too ignorant. This is in contrast to the attitude of Hitler and Mussolini, who have inveighed against democracy as if it were a disease in itself, and have extolled dictatorships in a manner which is proof of their own megalomania. Whatever is most ruthless of Machiavelli's doctrines the dictators of today have adopted, and have quoted his reasons as justification. Whatever is tempered by humanity and can be seen in the philosopher's reasoning to be simply carrying a suggestion to its logical conclusion, they have conveniently omitted. They have not measured the moral stature of their deeds by the amount of good they have done to the greatest possible number, but by the immediate benefit which may recur to themselves. Everything, in their eyes, is good that increases their power. The freedom which mankind cherishes is, therefore, ranked as evil. In the present war they are fighting this freedom, they are attempting to exterminate it, knowing that so long as it exists anywhere, so long must they continue in the shadow of eventual overthrow. The rest of mankind is defending this freedom. The great resources of Britain, the Allies, and the United States are being thrown into the scale against the destroyer, and who can doubt that the philosophy of righteousness must prevail in the end?

A Myth Exploded

With true Nazi thoroughness, following spectacular German military successes, Dr. Goebbels and his henchmen in Berlin have tried to convince the world that, man for man, the German soldier of today is superior to the best fighting man any other nation can turn out. That Nazi myth has been violently exploded several times since the present war began—in Flanders, in Greece, in Crete and in North Africa. By sheer weight of numbers and a numerical superiority in mechanized equipment and aeroplanes the Germans have triumphed but, in doing so against vastly smaller Allied forces, their losses have been out of all proportion to the gains they have made and the rest of the world has been shown, that, given terms of equality, or even near equality, British troops and their Allies will prove to be more than a match for the Nazi legions, whose strength lies not in their good fighting qualities, man for man, but in the support they receive from thousands of dive-bombers, fighter planes, tanks, flame-throwers and other terrible implements of war. Recently an Australian soldier expressed his opinion of Nazi fighting qualities thus: "When it comes to hand-to-hand fighting, the Germans are about on a par with the Italians." That statement was made after a German attack on Tobruk had been beaten off by British and Australian troops. The Australian was one of a party of six men, one of them a former commercial traveller from Sydney, who had routed a party of 40 Germans and had brought back one prisoner. "About ten-thirty p.m.," he said, describing the encounter, "we got word that about 40 Germans were inside the wire. "I took six men so as not to weaken the post too much. We were under machine-gun fire all the time, so we went at the double and then lay down about 100 yards from where they were. Our people behind us were blazing away over our heads when we tore into them with out bayonets. I got the shock of my life because not one of them wanted to fight. It was only when I came to the fifth one that I found them showing any fight. He grabbed my rifle and pulled me down on top of him. There was another German coming up behind me but my corporal saved my life. I used my rifle on several other German heads till it broke. Then I picked up a stone. The rest of the Jerries probably thinking it was a hand grenade grovelled there, one shouting 'I'm a soldier of Germany. Don't kill me.' Another was shouting 'Peace, peace. It is peace. *s'il vous plait.*' I must have accounted for about twelve Germans. My opinion now is that when it comes to hand-to-hand fighting, the Germans are about on a par with the Italians. In a scrap where it's every man for himself, they go to pieces—perhaps it's because they're so well-trained." And Dr. Goebbels tells the world the Nazi soldier is invincible!

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 3.—The "Smoke tree" *(Cotinus americanus)* that we referred to in these notes on May 27, 1940, is again producing its mass of ostrich-plume-like panicles. All attempts at propagation of this tree by the cutting method have failed so far; but perseverance will be rewarded in time: the tree is so attractive that it deserves to be better known in local gardens. Catalpa trees are also in flower, but the blooms are not very conspicuous yet, the foliage appears to be heavier than usual this year and if it is not thinned out shortly, many of the trees will suffer when the typhoon season arrives, for the branches are easily broken at the best of times. The stately Hollyhock is again adding charm to our flower borders; this native of China is one of our most useful plants, it grows and flowers well with little attention, although it does appreciate a soil enriched with farmyard manure. Some of the newer varieties are really most attractive, but the older kinds are not to be despised. Shrubs of The St. John's Wort *(Hypericum patalum)* are producing their golden-yellow flowers once again: like many other native plants, the hypericum flowers at about the same time every year. It would be a difficult task to count the blooms on an established specimen; there are hundreds of them. If the shrub has a fault, it is its tendency to burn if exposed to the hot western sun, leaves are liable to become blotched during the Summer, but this fault may be overlooked in view of its beautiful display at the present time. We noticed a few Clematis plants in flower the other day and felt sorry that this climber is not more at home here: the plant requires a deep well-manured soil and they are very easily injured by drought, regular watering is necessary during a dry spell. A firm support is also important, for the plants dislike to be damaged by wind. The clematis is a member of the *Ranunculaceae* family and writing of this family reminds us that Anemone corms are rotting in some places and that they may appreciate being lifted and stored until the Autumn.—W.J.K.

TAKING THE STRAIN OF WAR

Just a century ago De Tocqueville said of democratic people, "the same passions which made them attach so much importance to the maintenance of peace will be turned to arms ....Hence it is that the self-same democratic nations which are so reluctant to engage in hostilities sometimes perform prodigious achievements when they have taken to the field." We start with a powerful background, inherited from generations of stable ancestors, with which to withstand the stresses of war, writes Sir Walter Langdon-Brown in the "Manchester Guardian." Nevertheless, in order to reinforce this as these stresses increase we must last increase self-knowledge and realize that we are, like all gregarious animals, suggestible and subject to fear.

I have repeatedly emphasized the fact that fear is in its origin a valuable defensive mechanism. It arises from alertness in the presence of danger, when the sympathetic nervous system keys us up for immediate action, and is reinforced by the adrenal glands, which in an emergency can pour their secretion into the circulation to stimulate the sympathetic still further. Through this stimulation the pupils dilate to increase perception of light, the heart beats faster to supply the lungs and muscles with more blood, sweat is poured out to cool the body heated by increased action, and the blood sugar is increased to provide more fuel for the muscles. Even the "goose-skin" of fear is the survival of that bristling of hair by which many animals make themselves look more alarming.

The effect of fear is, then, as Darwin pointed out years ago, physical, so that it is not surprising that people who are really in a state of fear often attribute their sensations to bodily illness. And the whole atmosphere of modern war is, in Dr. Edward Glover's words, "likely to revive those unreasoning fears which the human race has inherited from its remotest ancestors; gas masks that make us look like strange animals, underground shelters, rumours and suspicions, enemies overhead and unseen, wailing sirens, screaming bombs and vast explosions in the night." Everything is done to undermine our *morale*.

Be it noted, however, that, since the sensations of fear arise from the preparation of the body for action, it clearly follows that the best antidote for fear is for action to take place. Further, it is all the better if that action is co-ordinated under the guidance of a leader, for then the suggestibility of the herd is turned to useful purpose. Herd panic more often rises from doubts as to leadership than from any other single cause. That is why dictators cannot face defeat and why our present leadership has increased our sense of national unity.

National Unity Best Safeguard

For it is indeed that profound sense of national unity which is the best safeguard of our mental health. When war threatened various authorities darkly hinted at an epidemic of nervous breakdowns. The medical profession was not entirely blameless, although a conference of medical experts convened by the Minister of Pensions before the active stage of the war emphatically denied the likelihood of such an occurrence. It must be remembered that although we take a more balanced view now, in the '20s the great interest taken in the new psychology led to a certain glorification of neurosis.

The conclusion from all this is that the mental health of the community has proved itself to be sound at the core and that its continuance is best maintained by useful co-operative action and mutual help under trusted leadership. Appreciation heightens *morale*, and the display of courage by every class of the community has, by enormously raising the prestige of this country throughout the world, actually increased that courage. Nevertheless, we shall do well to husband our nervous reserves. The depressing effect of the blackout can be mitigated by improving our adaptation to the dark; this can be done by taking Vitamin A. Because there are more carrots available than some of us care to eat, it is encouraging to know that they are a useful source of this vitamin.

There is no shortage of wholemeal bread or of oatmeal, which are both rich in Vitamin B1. If lack of oranges and lemons leads to shortage of Vitamin C we should remember that blackcurrants contain more of it than any other fruit. If we are short of Vitamin D we can manufacture it out of the layer of fat under our skins by the aid of natural and even artificial sunlight. So we really need not suffer from lack of these valuable protective substances as long as we do not destroy them by using bicarbonate of soda in cooking. If rationing compels simpler hospitality, this was customary in the eighties of last century, and people were certainly not less happy. For it is important to go on meeting our friends. The solace of books is always ready at hand. Sleep is, of course, essential, and if broken by air-raids or hours of duty we must cultivate the art of seizing it in snatches.

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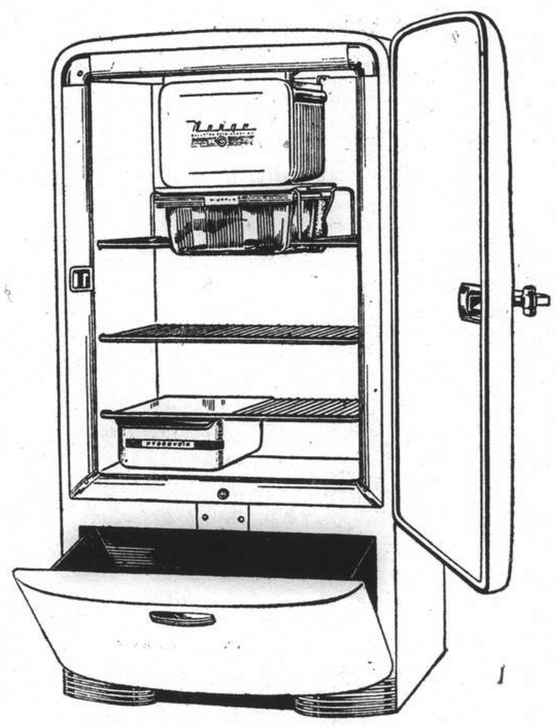

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers Lead National League: Indians Secure in American

New York, June 8.

AFTER a one-day reign, Billy Southworth's St. Louis Cards tumbled out of first place in the senior circuit when they dropped both ends of a double-header to the hard-hitting New York Giants today. Leo Durocher's Brooklyn Dodgers moved back into the top spot even though they met a 3 to 2 defeat from the Cincinnati Reds.

The Dodgers led until the ninth when the Reds pushed over all of their runs. Until then, Whitlow Wyatt had held the Cincinnati Club to four hits. Frank McCormick started the ninth inning rally with a double deep into centre field. On the next play he scored when Catcher Ernie Lombardi clouted out a single. Eddie Joost followed with a two-bagger to score Mike McCormick who was running for Lombardi. Pitcher Paul Derringer then won his own game to bring in Joost with a two bagger.

The loss was Wyatt's third of the year against nine victories and was a tough one to lose after holding the Reds scoreless for eight frames.

Giants Take Double-header

The Giants pushed over a 5-run rally in the ninth to force their first game with the Cards into an extra inning. In the tenth Dick Bartell connected for a homer while one mate was on base.

In the second game the Giants started out with a 7-run rally in the first frame, and held a comfortable lead throughout to finish up with a dozen runs compared to the Cards' five. Carl Hubbell went the full route for the Giants and while nicked for one dozen hits and despite poor fielding support he fared better as the game progressed. He was close to being replaced when three runs crossed the plate in the first inning.

Phillies and Pirates Split

With a wild ninth-inning rally that netted nine scores, the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the Philadelphia Phillies, 12 to 2 in the opener, only to drop the second half of their double-header by a 5 to 2 score. Maurice Van Robays' two bagger with the bases loaded proved the highlight of the Pirate vicory in the first game.

The Phillies converted four hits into five runs to even the count in the second game. Four of the runs were pushed over in the first inning with the assistance of some loose playing by the Pirates. The first inning rally by the Phillies chased Rush Bauers to the showers. John Rizzo scored two of the runs when he hit a double with the bases loaded.

Lee Lives Through Ninth

Behind the 5-hit hurling of Bob Lee, the Chicago Cubs downed the Boston Bees, 5 to 1 in the first half and ten hurlers saw service during the twin bill.

Boston's scrappy Red Sox forged their way back into second place, replacing the White Sox, after defeating Chicago in both games of a double-header at Chicago. Behind Robert "Lefty" grove, the Red Sox came through with a 5 to 3 to win the opener and then Herbert Newsome blanked the White Sox, 3 to 0, in the night cap.

The opener went ten innings and was broken up by Dominic DiMaggio's single which scored two runs. Joe Cronin was the hero of the second half of the bargain bill, clouting out a double which scored the first of the Red Sox runs. Two other runs crossed the plate before the seventh inning ended. Both of the Chicago hurlers turned in fine games but errors and timely hits led to their downfall. In the opener, Ted Lyons allowed only six hits as compared to Grove's nine, and in the second game Thornton Lee held the Red Sox to three hits.

Results of Play

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIRST GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	10	0
Boston	1	5	3

Batteries: Lee and McCullough; Johnson, Sullivan and Berres, Mass.

Pittsburgh	12	13	1
Philadelphia	2	9	2

Batteries: Bowman, Swift and Lopez; Hughes, Pearson, Bruner and Livingston.

Cincinnati	3	8	1
Brooklyn	2	10	0

Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; West, H. Riddle, Wyatt and Owen.

St. Louis	5	10	0
New York	7	9	0

Batteries: Krist, Shoun, Hutchinson and Padgett; Mancuso, Schumacher, Boheman, Bowman and Hartnett.

SECOND GAMES

Chicago	1	7	2
Boston	13	12	1

Batteries: French, Erickson, Quinn and Scheffing, Javery and Mass.

Pittsburgh	2	8	2
Philadelphia	5	4	1

Batteries: Bauers, Strincevich, Dietz, Kling and Davis; Podganjny and Martin.

St. Louis	7	12	3
New York	12	14	4

Batteries: M. Cooper, Shoun, Nahem and Mancuso; Hubbell and Odea, Danning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FIRST GAMES

Boston	5	6	3
Chicago	3	9	2

Batteries: Grove and Peacock; Lyons and Tresh.

Philadelphia	4	12	2
Cleveland	7	8	0

Batteries: Babich, Ferrick and Hayes; Harder, Essienstat, Heving and Hemsley.

New York	9	11	0
St. Louis	3	7	0

Batteries: Ruffing, Dickey and Auker; Ostermueller and Swift.

SECOND GAMES

Boston	3	3	0
Chicago	0	6	2

Batteries: Newsome and Pytlak; Lees and Tresh.

New York	7	9	2
St. Louis	1	8	1

Batteries: Russo, Breuer and Rosar, Harris, Csater, Muncrief, Kramer and Ferrell.

Philadelphia	6	9	1
Cleveland	8	10	0

Batteries: Marchildon, Harris, Ferrick and Hayes; Milnar, Brown and Hemsley.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	15	.688
St. Louis	34	16	.680
New York	24	22	.522
Cincinnati	24	25	.490
Chicago	21	25	.457
Pittsburgh	18	24	.429
Boston	16	28	.364
Philadelphia	16	31	.340

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	34	20	.630
Boston	26	20	.565
Chicago	28	22	.560
New York	28	29	.560
Detroit	27	24	.529
Philadelphia	24	26	.480
St. Louis	16	32	.333
Washington	17	34	.333

—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winner of Open Mile on Saturday

Running a nicely-paced race in the open mile at the Police Sports, Cronister, U.S.M.C., romped home in the good time of 4 min. 53.4 sec.—Volodchenko, second, Worley third

of another bargain day bill but suffered a 13 to 1 walloping in the second game. Lee was nicked for two of the hits in the third when Boston collected their lone run. He held his foes hitless until the ninth when the Bees seriously threatened to rally. The bases were full as a result of three hits when Lee finally retired the side.

The veteran Larry French was chased from the mound in the second frame by the Bees in the night-cap after yielding six runs. He was succeeded by two other hurlers. Dick Errickson and Hal Queen. In the hectic second inning, the Bees collected their half dozen runs from five hits, a walk, a balk Errickson's wild pitch and Lou Stringer's error.

Yankees Tie for Third Place

Trouncing the St. Louis Browns in both games of a double-header, the New York Yanks today moved into a tie for third place in the American League. The Yanks pushed over an easy 9 to 3 win in the opener and then took the night-cap, which was halted in the seventh frame on account of darkness, by a 7 to 1 score.

Joe DiMaggio came through with three homers, two in the first game and one in the second, to bring his season's total up to eleven. Tommy Henrich and Red Rolfe also came through with circuit drives in the opener, and Joe Gordon and Charles Keller produced four-baggers in the second game.

Charlie Ruffing went the distance for the Yanks in the opener and limited the Browns to seven hits, while two hurlers were required in the second game to keep the St. Louis club under control.

Cleveland Twice Winners

The league-leading Cleveland Indians made it three straight over the Philadelphia Athletics by taking the first game of a double-header, 7 to 3. Roger Peckingpaugh's tribe still had the Indian sign on Connie Mack's club in the second game, which they took by an 8 to 6 score to push the A's deeper into the cellar.

Johnny Babich gave the Indians three runs in the second frame when he walked three consecutive batters. Rollie Hemsley batted in two of the runs with a single and then Ray Mack scored the other on a double steal. The other Indian runs crossed the plate in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames. Both clubs were hitting hard

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Out-pulled But Not Out-gamed

Heavily outweighed to the man, the Russian Auxiliary Detachment tug-of-war team pulled in vain against the triumphant Sikhs at the Police Sports.

Boxing Card to Be Held Soon: Lojnikoff, Nakano Matched

SHANGHAI rarely has a chance of seeing a good boxing programme these days but the presentation arranged by the Shanghai Sports Association to take place at the Canidrome on June 20 certainly looks, at first glance, far more interesting than anything seen in this town for a considerable time.

Seven matches have so far been arranged with the lightweight championship of China as the main event, Paul Lojnikoff and Nakano being the principals.

In addition to Lojnikoff and Nakano, the promoters intend to pack the programme with such useful cauliflower artistes as Tihanoff, Lewko, Joe Clara, Young George and Boris Zatz to mention but a few.

The main event between Lojnikoff and Nakano should produce an exceptionally good fight over the scheduled ten rounds. Both will enter the ring at 135 lb. and action, in large quantities, should be witnessed. The Russian fighter is acknowledge to be a clever boxer with a masterful left hand but in Nakano, a hard-hitting, shifty, ring-wise opponent, he will be meeting a worthy adversary.

Tihanoff and Lewko Again

The semi-final will bring together again Tihanoff and Lewko who, in their last bout, fought to a draw. The Russian, possessor of a sleep-producing wallop and little else, was ceverly outfought by the veteran Lewko in the last encounter and both will be out to prove the other inferior in their next meeting. Despite the fact that Tihanoff has an acknowledged "dig" that has put many men down for longer than ten seconds. Lewko is a shifty fighter whose defence is good. He has previously displayed his ability to take terrific hidings and then come back strongly and though he lacks the punching powers possessed by his younger rival he may, if he can avoid Tihanoff's left, take the decision over eight rounds.

Tihanoff, to maintain his prestige locally as a K.O. artiste will have to deposit Lewko on the canvas for keeps. The outcome of this fight is fraught with more than passing interest and this event is likely to evoke more comment than the bout between Lojnikoff and Nakano.

In a 6-rounder, Joe Clara and Young George will be seen in opposition at 133 lb. and though Clara invariably fights well, no matter how good his rivals are, he is likely to find the going a little too strong for him when he runs up against Young George who has improved out of all knowledge since his debut in Shanghai some three years ago. The Russian fighter is strong, willing and clever and he should prove to be far too able for the now ageing but still popular **Filipino.**

Another 6-round match will bring together the once main-eventer Boris Zatz and Kid Teddy. It will be remembered that a few short months ago Zatz swore he was through with boxing. Whether he has changed his mind or not remains to be seen but should he appear for this fight he ought to gain a decision.

The preliminaries will comprise three 4-round events that promise to be exciting though little is known of the abilities of the various contestants.

The tentative programme is:

Lightweight Championship of China (10 rounds)—Paul Lojnikoff *v.* Nakano.
K. O. Tihanoff v. Sam Lewko—(8 rounds).
Joe Clara *v.* Young George—(6 rounds) also Kid Teddy *v.* Boris Zatz.
Wally Woo *v.* Kid Souza—(4 rounds) also Typhoon Ling *v.* A. Orinko and Tiny Liang *v.* V. Orloff.

Perry Wins World Pro Tennis

New York, June 9.

Fred Perry, British holder of the national professional tennis championship, last night won the world's round robin title at the Madison Square Garden when he crushed Donald Budge, American star, in three straight sets, 6–4, 6–2 and 6–3.

Perry and Budge then teamed up and defeated Keith Gledhill and Lester Stoeffen, 6–4, 6–4, for the world's professional round robin doubles title.—United Press.

Japanese Baseball

Tokyo, June 9.

The strong Hosei nine overtook Meiji and climbed into second place in the University Baseball League standings by blasting out an 8 to 3 victory over St. Paul's and Keio felled Meiji 6 to 1 in a double header before 50,000 spectators at the Meiji Shrine stadium yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the powerful Waseda team, drawing a bye, hung on to its leading position in the League with seven victories and one defeat.—Domei.

Berg Beats Boon On Foul Blow

London, June 9.

The tragedy of a disqualified champion and the rise of a future star marked the most ambitious boxing programme staged in London—at the historic London Coliseum—since the *blitzes* began.

The fight between Eric Boon, present British lightweight champion, and Jack (Kid) Berg, a former title-holder, had captured the imagination of London fans and the Coliseum's three tiers, the auditorium and the stage were filled to capacity in anticipation of a thrilling affair.

The disqualification of Boon in the second round was an anti-climax to the whole show. The fight began on a sensational note when a hard right to the jaw put Berg on his knees for a short count, and ended in a similar manner when, with Berg writhing in agony on the canvas, his legs threshing the air, Boon was disqualified.

Abandons Aggressive Tactics

It was an unfortunate affair for Boon, who was a warm favourite, as victory seemed certain for him. It was an unusual Berg who came from his corner for the opening. He abandoned his favouurite aggressive methods and adopted slow-motion tactics. He seemed lethargic in his every movement and, when he failed to raise his hands smartly enough immediately the fight began, he received a clip on the jaw that forced him to his knees.

Boon, eager to press home the advantage, pounded the old warrior with hammer-like blows that would have put many other opponents down. Then he unaccountably changed his style and, instead of concentrating on Berg's head, attacked the body. He was a little eager with some of his punches, and one of them in the first round looked to be a little low, but the referee did not see it and the fight want on.

Boon Disqualified

For a period at the beginning of the second round Berg showed some of his old sparkle and pounded Boon's body when at close quarters. This seemed to make Boon more uncertain and, after a fierce attack, a left hook appeared to travel rather low. Hardly had Berg crashed to the canvas when the referee unhesitatingly disqualified Boon.

It took some minutes to bring him round and then he had to be carried to the dressing room.

Boon's weight of 10st. 7lb.—1lb. less than Berg—caused quite a stir. True, life in the R.A.F. has helped him to put on weight, but it is doubtful if, even with more time for training, he would be able to shed the excess. Thus it seems that in future Boon will have to be regarded as a welterweigh.—Reuter.

Wheeler and Saphiere Win Gaines Cup

The Gaines Cup, best ball four ball against Bogey was played for over Seekingjao on Sunday. The weather was extremely hot and therefore low scoring was not expected, but to the contrary "Colonel" Bogey had to own defeat to no less than ten couples.

Wheeler and Saphiere tied for first place with Otorii and Iseri, with the fine score of 5 up. Wheeler whose handicap is 10 put up a fine score of 78 gross, beating par figures by 4 strokes.

In the replay in the afternoon Wheeler and Saphiere maintained their morning's good form to win the Cup from Otorii and Iseri with the total of 5 up again on the "Colonel," a remarkable performance. The course was in excellent condition and many "birdies" were the order of the day.

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T. S. M. Terrace—loser on Sunday

The results are as follows:

I. L. G. Wheeler—L. Saphiere	5 up*
T. Otorii—K. Iseri	5 up*
J. S. MacDonald—J. Stevenson	4 up
F. Cowherd—A. J. Clark	3 up
R. Wilkinson—W. W. Jourdin	3 up
J. B. Martin—W. R. McCutcheon	3 up
R. T. Dwyer—L. D. Carson	2 up
Ian Denbigh—H. A. Shaw	2 up
E. Moller—F. De Jong	2 up
J. T. Rogers—E. F. Hartnett	2 up

*—Replay of Tie. Won by I. L. G. Wheeler and L. Saphiere 5 up.

Chess Tournament

With last year's Chinese Chess tournament for the Vei Hang Cup having been a great success, Mr. Hsieh Vei-hang, chess editor of the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao," a Chinese English publication, has arranged a second Chinese chess tournament which opens tomorrow.

Chinese Visitors Win For Third Time

Sydney, June 9.

The Chinese soccer team from Hongkong yesterday scored yet another victory when they beat the Granville team by seven goals to four.

This is the visiting team's third game and third victory.—Reuter.

British Women Golfers' Efforts in War

London, June 9.

When the final tally is made of sport's contribution to the war effort golf will occupy a lofty place, and the women, who have not, perhaps, the same opportunities as professionals to play charity games, are justly proud of their efforts. They have assisted two funds, sending £1,000 to the Red Cross effort and £825 to the Spitfire Fund—a sum which will not long remain below four figures.

They have not forgotten that small things mount up and have collected numerous old and discarded clubs because "the metal in them can be used for the war effort."

There are 1,369 affiliated clubs connected with the Ladies' Golf Union which has agreed this year to a reduction of subscriptions to one third, following last year's 'out' of 50 per cent.

Strict economy is being practiced by the Union, the affairs of which, however, are being carefully controlled so that there will be no pronounced break when opportunity arrives for women's golf to get back to its peace-time road.

Lady Astor presided at this year's annual meeting at which it was revealed that of £100 voted for the purchase of prizes in Red Cross competitions, only £50 was spent—typical of the economical handling of the Union's affairs.—Reuter.

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U.S. Warned to Prepare for "Blood, Sweat and Tears"

Washington, June 9.

TWO high Administration leaders last night declared that the United States faced the gravest threat in its history and warned that the nation would have to make sacrifices and "that we may have our measure of blood, sweat and tears."

Mr. Robert P. Patterson, Under Secretary of War, asserted that "it may be that war with Germany is just around the corner," but declared that the United States faced the future without fear.

Mr. Harold Smith, Director of the Budget, said that the nation faced the gravest threat in its history—militarily, psychologically and economically.

"What we do may well determine the whole future course of history, not alone for ourselves but for the entire world," he stated. "Recent events proved that we cannot remain aloof. If we do not go out to meet world events on our terms, then they will come battering at our very door."

France Criticized

M. Patterson, in his speech at Rutgers University, charged that French leaders "have become so physically and spiritually bankrupt that they have evidently undertaken to help Germany enslave others."

He labelled Chancellor Adolf Hitler's recent statement that Germany had no plans of world domination as "propaganda of the sort ladled out to Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland and many others. The Nazis have not disguised their hostility to us and all we stand for."

In an obvious reference to a recent speech by Mr. Charles A. Lindbergh, Mr. Patterson said that there were some people who say the United States should change its leadership.

"With our leaders chosen last autumn for four years, what is this statement but a denial of democratic process," he asked.—United Press.

Composition of the British Navy

Although the layman tends to think of the British navy as a single unit, operating under one command, in actual practice, the naval forces of the different ports of the Empire are individual units, although naturally there is extensive collaboration between them. Mr. H. C. Ferraby, of the "Manchester Guardian" explained these distinctions in a recent broadcast over the B.B.C., a précis of which follows:—

"Most British people living within the Empire think and speak of 'The Navy' as a single unit, just as the seas are all one. This is peculiar and interesting because the Allied armies are not thought of as parts of a single whole. The Australian thinks of the Australian army, and it is the same with the South Africans and the Canadians. In the case of the Canadians I know it from the forceful remarks made to me by some Canadians over here, who hold that we'd be in a sorry state but for the Canadian army; whereas every man, woman and child speaks of the Navy as of a completely unified force, although there is the New Zealand Squadron, the Australian Navy, the Royal Indian Navy, the South African Naval Forces etc., all independent of Whitehall.

"There is no such thing as a unified Imperial Navy though everyone thinks there is. The reason for this common view is that the relations between Britain and the Dominions in the matter of the Navy are instinctive, and naval matters are beyond the political arena.

"Discussions take place in an atmosphere of academic calm and there is no political bitterness. This is an important indication of the true and abiding structure of Imperial relations, and it is a good thing to bear this in mind now that the war on land has reached a critical stage. It is possible that in the midst of news of land fighting men may forget the solid sea-power on which Empires can alone be built—even soldiers on the battle-front can forget the seas they have crossed and the ships which brought them.

"Many people do not realize how wide-spread are the activities of the Navy: Australian warships are operating in the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, Canadian vessels assisted in the evacuation from France, and battle U-boats in the Western approaches to the English Channel, and they hunt for raiders in the far Pacific; the Indian and South African navies have operated in the Red Sea and on the Italian Somaliland coast, the New Zealand squadron has operated in European waters.

Wide Efforts

"Their efforts are not confined to existing fighting units—they are all hard at work building bigger fleets: the Canadian Navy is being increased by 100 ships, and large numbers of trained sailors come across steadily for service with the British Navy. There is also a steady flow of men from Newfoundland, and we remember with gratitude the hardships faced by Newfoundlanders during last winter in the North Atlantic Patrol, which extended from Scotland almost to the North Pole. All this really does make our Navy all one.

"Since 1909 there has been a steady interchange of men for training between the British and Dominion Navies, and it was a usual thing to find one or more junior officers and half a dozen ratings from the Dominions on a British ship. This useful practice is much extended in war-time. The world at large does not realize the steady training going on in centres as far apart as the Hongkong R.N.V.R. and similar units in South Africa and Kenya.

"Recently I was speaking to the commander of a submarine which had journeyed right round Africa: during this voyage he was able to show 792 officers and men of local volunteer units over the submarine, and was able to take many of them on short training cruises. Many were natives but the sea meant the same thing to them as it does to white men, but their languages seemed inadequate for the technical terms used in the Navy.

"These men proved their worth in the recapture of British Somaliland, and when Italian Somaliland was over-run.

"The wide spread of the Imperial Navy is no novel feature: a hundred years ago Australians were using their own ships, and ten years ago New Zealand began doing the same; Canada started in 1880. You may be interested to hear that the ship's company of the Dorsetshire—the ship which completed the end of the Bismarck—included 80 South Africans. Yes, the Imperial British Navy really is Imperial: the whole Empire contributes to the making of it, and the whole Empire is supported by it."

Russians Over-subscribe Loan Heavily

Moscow, June 9.

M. A. G. Zuerev, Finance Commissar, announced yesterday a heavy over-subscription of the Economic Defence Loan issued on June 3, totalling 9,500,000,000 roubles. He said that the excess already amounts to 261,000,000 roubles and subscriptions were continuing.

The newspaper "Pravda," commenting on the announcement, declared that "the tremendous success of the new loan measures the triumph of our party Government. This is the latest proof that our country has increased its might and has demonstrated the moral and political unity of the people."—United Press.

Aoki Leaves Nanking for Tokyo Consulations

Nanking, June 9.

Mr. Kazuo Aoki, adviser to the National Economic Council of the National Government at Nanking left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Tokyo for consultations with Japanese government officials.—Domei.

British Labour Party's Policy

The British Labour Party, which along with other political sections in Britain has agreed to throw its whole weight behind the war effort, proved this clearly at its recent conference. The following is a précis of a broadcast made by Mr. E. A. Montaigue on the conference:—

"I think that the most important event of this week did not take place on a battlefield but at the Annual Conference of the Labour Party in Westminster Hall. The Labour Party is representative of the working men and it is they who are suffering most heavily in this war: hours in shelters—then long hours at work. They are not worrying about the strict letter of Trades Union rights. They form of form the official opposition party, yet over 99 per cent. voted in favour of the following resolution:—'That the necessary prelude to a just peace is Total Victory.'

"If Winston Churchill was ever in any doubt that the whole people were behind him he knows better now—there is no opposition. You will remember that recently Mr. Winston Churchill asked for a vote of confidence in the House of Commons and got it by 470 votes to 3—again more than 99 per cent. The position in the House of Commons is curious, for the chiefs of the Liberal and Labour parties are members of the Government and still have the support of their party followers. Nevertheless there is an opposition but it is doing nothing hostile to the Government.

Chief Opposition

"Chief in this opposition are Lord Winterton, a conservative, and Mr. Agate, a Liberal-National. Independent but imposing voices are those of David Lloyd George and Mr. Hore-Belisha. All these criticize freely—more freely than in the pre-war days of rigid party loyalties.

"Recently the Government introduced a bill to enable all theatres to open on Sundays—the House of Commons rejected this bill thus showing that we still have a perfectly free Parliament able and willing to reject a bill, but solid on the big issues.

"A pacifist who at the Labour Conference attempted to belittle Mr. Churchill merely caused the Conference to rock will laughter—nevertheless Labour does its share of criticizing—about the bad distribution of food, for instance; but it is all directed towards the firmer prosecution of the war and not to party advantage. I have not been an admirer of the Labour party but I admire them now. They have observed the Parliamentary Truce—when a member dies there is no election—someone from his own party goes in unopposed, thus Labour cannot benefit by a swing of public opinion during the war. Nor are they making any attempt to obtain benefit in the future, they are just working away as hard as they can—this kind of thing is what will pull us through."

Scientific Expedition Leaving Japan

Tokyo, June 9.

Prehistoric earthenware and other discoveries of scientific interest are expected to be yielded by excavations in northern Kurile Islands during this summer by Professor K. Hayashi and four other archeologists of Tokyo Imperial University who last night left Tokyo on a well-planned expedition.

The party was sent by the government as part of a programme to develop the archipelago industrially as well as culturally. The research is expected to shed a new light on prehistoric Ainu, Aleutian and Russian customs.

The party of archeologists, which is scheduled to sail from Hakodate tomorrow, will shortly be followed by groups of mineralogical and other experts of Kyoto and Hokkaido Imperial Universities.—Domei.

Berlin Claims Huge British Ship Losses

Berlin, June 8.

During the first week in June the Luftwaffe destroyed over 100,000 tons of British shipping, Berlin Radio announced today.

Of this amount, 30,000 tons were sunk yesterday and 20,000 today.

Most of the ships were sunk in the waters off the coasts of Scotland.

During the same period, about 75,000 tons of British shipping was damaged.—Havas Telemondial.

British Fleet Leaves Gibraltar

London, June 9.

The British aircraft-carriers Ark Royal and Furious, the battlecruiser Renown and the cruiser Sheffield, with flotillas of torpedo-boats and submarines, left Gibraltar for the Mediterranean at dawn yesterday, says a despatch to Vichy from La Linea.

It is also reported from La Linea that several merchant ships coming from the Mediterranean anchored at Gibraltar yesterday.—Reuter.

Fate of Talks in N.E.I. Near, Says "Asahi Shimbun"

Tokyo, June 9.

The "Asahi Shimbun" asserted today that fate of the trade talks between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies will be decided within the next few days and said it was believed there was little hope at present that the negotiations would reach a successful conclusion.

The "Asahi" claimed that Foreign Office authorities, who met last night despite the fact it was Sunday and who scrutinized detailed reports from Batavia, were reported to have agreed with the Japanese delegation to the N.E.I. that the Dutch reply was "extremely unsatisfactory."

Owing to the extreme seriousness of the issue, however, the Foreign Office will not act alone but is expected to hold a joint conference today with representatives of the War, Navy, Commerce, Agriculture and Overseas Ministries, as well as the Cabinet Planning Board, in order to decide Japan's attitude, the "Asahi" declared.

Affecting Southward Policy

The decision taken by this group will then be submitted to the nation's highest leaders, after which instructions will be despatched to the Japanese delegation, the "Asahi" added.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" asserted that the outcome of the issue was extremely important because it was not confined solely to relations with the N.E.I. but would seriously affect Japan's southward expansion policy.

The newspaper declared that Japan must prepare for the worst developments, including the withdrawal not only of the economic delegation but of the Japanese Consul and Japanese residents from the N.E.I.

The "Nichi Nichi" declared: that in order to prevent the usually suspicious Dutch from indulging in unwarranted suspicions, indications were seen that Japan would adopt "an attitude befitting the leader of the Greater East Asia Common Prosperity Sphere as much as possible, thus showing the personality of a senior leader."—United Press.

Japanese Government to Control Leprosaria

Tokyo, June 9.

Moving to accelerate the extinction of leprosy, the government has decided to bring under its direct control the five leprosaria at Tokyo, Amori, Kumamoto, Okayama and Takametsu, thus bringing to 11 the existing number of such government institutions.

The measure will improve to a large extent the situation in which only 9,000 out of more than 15,000 lepers are receiving medical care in leprosaria.—Domei.

Tells Court He'll Gamble To Retrieve Losses

An unrecognized Netherlander, E. Kahlenburg, faced the First Special District yesterday and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment charged with fraud in which he obtained typewriters and suit lengths from a number of foreigners. He pawned the articles and gambled away the money in various establishments. He tried to convince the judge yesterday that he would try to return articles by indulging in more gambling but he apparently did not satisfy the judge.

Sino-U.S. Currency Fund Outlined

Hongkong, June 9.

A comprehensive outline of the functions of the Sino-American currency stabilization fund was given by Mr. A. Manuel Fox, American member of the stabilization fund committee during a press interview.

Mr. Fox arrived in Hongkong on Friday en route to Chungking. "The currency stabilization fund agreement between the United States and China is designed to stabilize the Chinese national yuan in terms of the United States dollar, and forms a part of the cooperative movement between the two great democracies which are working together in many ways to preserve basic freedom," Mr. Fox declared.

He added that not only was the United States making every effort to make war materials available to China in sufficient quantities for support of the Chinese counter-offensive, but she also was planning ways and means of getting materials to China.

Effective Aid

Mr. Fox explained that effective American aid to China was being given in three ways; by making available to China, without funds, war materials and supplies which ordinarily would not be obtainable with funds, under the Lend-Lease Programme; through Export-Import Bank loans enabling China to buy American flour, textiles, trucks, asphalt for highways, and other materials, for which China will pay in tungsten, tin, antimony, wood-oil and other raw materials; and the monetary stabilization fund enabling China to stabilize her currency and make commercial credit agreements.

Mr. Fox declared that American interest in China, from the highest government officials down, was "very real and genuine" and that the aid would continue to increase.

The stabilization fund, he said, would be managed by a board of five of which the chairman would be Dr. K. P. Chen of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank.

Dr. Chen visited the United States in 1938 and negotiated the first Export-Import Bank loan of U.S. $25,000,000.

The other seats on the board, Mr. Fox revealed, would be occupied by two Chinese, one British and one American member. The two Chinese members, it was revealed, will be Tsu Yee-pei, of the Bank of China, and Mr. Hsi Te-mon, of the Central Bank of China.

Mr. Cyril Rogers, official of the Bank of England, will be the British member and Mr. Fox the American member, with Mr. William H. Taylor as an alternative member. Mr. F. Fress, Assistant Chief Accountant of the Bureau of Accounts of the United States Treasury Department will assist the American representative.—Domei.

Japanese Minister to Meet Mexican Officials

Mexico City, June 8.

Arriving here at 1 o'clock this afternoon by train from Los Angeles, Mr. Kiyoshi Yamagata, Japanese Minister-at-Large to South and Central America, revealed that he will meet Mr. E. Hidalgo, Mexican Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs, tomorrow afternoon, as well as other important government and civilian personages during his proposed two-weeks stay in Mexico.

Mr. Yamagata's activities were being followed with great interest by various circles, especially in view of his intentions to later visit Panama, Lima, Santiago, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.—Domei.

Americans Wish to Join League After War

New York, June 8.

The latest Gallup poll reveals that about 50 per cent. of all Americans consider that the United States, after the war is over, should participate in a new League of Nations.

Two years ago, when the Gallup institute took a similar poll, only 33 per cent. were in favour of such an action by the United States.—Havas Telemondial.

French Police Arrest Two Armed Robbers

Two armed robbers were arrested by the French police yesterday morning following an attempt made by them to rob two coal shop employees of money they were given to take to the main office of the shop.

The crime occurred at about 9 a.m. yesterday on Rue Pere Froc. The two messengers were in a taxi, entrusted with $5,000 in cash and a cheque when two bandits, brandishing their pistols, stopped the car and forced their entry into the vehicle. One of them took the seat next to the chauffeur, while the other covered the messengers in the rear seat. The robbers then ordered the chauffeur to drive on.

The scene was witnessed by a Chinese police watchman, who blew his whistle and attracted the attention of Chinese detective No. 245, on duty in the vicinity. The latter placed himself in middle of the street and made an attempt to stop the criminals. The chauffeur in the meantime had abandoned the taxi by jumping out of it and the vehicle was zigzagging in the street, finally hitting the front of a wine shop and smashing a jar with wine.

Police Give Chase

It was then that the detective and three Chinese policemen, the latter also attracted by the whistle, pursued the robbers, who had taken the money from their victims and were making an effort to get away. One as the police were catching up with him, discarded his pistol, but was arrested by a C.P.C. near 217 Rue Pere Froc. The other, with only the detective after him at first, turned into an alleyway off Rue Amiral Bayle, then re-entered Rue Pere Froc through a shop.

Seeing himself trapped, the robber took refuge behind an electric pole and opened fire at the detective, who retaliated.

Several shots were exchanged before the robber's pistol jammed and he started to run, but was caught by C.P.C.'s 137 and 457, who came running from an opposite direction. Both robbers will be brought to court this morning.

Trial of M. Egal Delayed

M. Paul Premet, local French lawyer who has been looking after the affairs here of M. R. Egal, has requested counsel for the defence of the French merchant in Saigon to petition the judicial authorities to allow evidence to be taken on commission here of certain witnesses whose testimony it was thought would be beneficial to the defence. The arrest and detention of M. Egal, a local French leader, some time ago, evoked a storm of protest among certain French circles in Shanghai. This did not abate even after M. Egal was taken aboard a French warship to French Indo-China for trial.

The trial of M. Egal will not take place for some time to come yet it was learned yesterday as exhaustive investigations now conducted by the judicial authorities in Saigon will be a protracted affair. Recently several witnesses here were called up by the French authorities in Shanghai for questioning in connection with the case.

Well-Treated

The French leader in the meantime is being held incommunicado (except to his lawyer) under detention in Saigon where it was learned, he is being well-treated and is enjoying good health despite the strain he has undergone in recent months. Letters which he wrote to his wife and lawyer here have been scrutinized by the Saigon judicial authorities in accordance with French law, before being forwarded for delivery here.

Several prominent members of the local French community in touch with the situation declared that they had good cause to belive that the authorities concerned had utterly failed to unearth any evidence connecting M. Egal with subversive activities such as instigating members of the French fighting forces here to desert, as alleged by the authorities.

M. Egal they pointed out, has conducted his business affairs here in conformity with French law, and has in the past been a distinguished member of the community. Because of his political leanings they declared, it cannot be said that he was in any way concerned in cases of desertions from the French navy here.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.		$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜		$1,860.47
Yen	22¾	$100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	18¼	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$217/8	100
Closing rates	5 5/16	3 9/32

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.		$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½		$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=		3⅜d.
4 months' sight credits		3 13/32d.
4 months' sight docts		3 7/16d.
6 months' sight credits		3 7/16d.
6 months' sight docts		3 13/32d.
New York—demand, $100=		U.S. $5½
4 months' sight credits		U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts		U.S. $5⅝
Closing rates	3⅜	5½

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=50.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 13/32d. U.S. $5 11/32

Hongkong/London 1/3

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U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 1/2 „ H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 161 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
CRB or	@ 183
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.113

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 5/8 Lowest 3 1/2

U.S. $ 5⅜ 5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	June	June/July
£ T.T.	3 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/2
U.S$ T.T.	5 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	12¼	15 d/s. 18¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.96	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 7 4.03¼

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90¾

The local market opened with sellers at 3 3/8d. sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$ but shortly afterwards these rates became buyers, mainly due to speculators covering in Gold Bars. Thereafter the market was quiet, and closed without further change at:—

3 13/32 sterling 5 11/32 U.S.$ Cash/July

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's. D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,439
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	233
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	213
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$6.150
	Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported „	29.40

New York Weekly Market Report

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The market advanced nicely during the past week, but the only transactions worth comment were blocks of 2,000 shares each of General Motors, General Electric, Chrysler and Union Carbide and Carbon bought by a Wilmington house, says "The Trader" in "Barron's Weekly."

In the off-market, the British sold 12,000 shares of Addressograph Multigraph, 15,000 shares of American Smelting and for a domestic account went 50,000 shares of Woolworth and blocks of Reynolds Tobacco "B", Fairbanks Morse, Eastman Kodak and Pure Oil, preferred.

Washington has abandoned the rate case against American Telephone and Telegraph, on the company cutting tolls by $14,000,000. The rise here and in Dupont reflects talk of investment stock for sale.

The trend of tax philosophy in Congress is thus far reassuring. However, the latest $10,000,000,000 request for the Army is already regarded as inadequate, and the Budget Bureau is estimating that the country could spend $40,000,000,000.

The tax programmes are outmoded, and further inflation of bank deposits through the inevitable purchasing of Government securities is ahead.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 9.	Sales 10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.30 B	.33
Antamok	.05 A	.05 A
Baguio Gold	.14 B	.14 B
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge	.32 B	.32 B
Coco Grove	.065 B	.0675
Consolidated Mines	.0022 B	.0021
Demonstration	.0525 A	.0525 A
East Mindanao	.08 B	.08 B
I. X. L.	.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05 A
Itogen	.165 B	.175 B
Masbate Consolidated	.0875 B	.0925
Mine Operations	.055 A	.055 A
North Camarines	.023 B	.023 B
Paracale Gumaus	.245 B	.245 B
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated	.20 B	.20 B
Suyoc	.09 B	.09 B
Syndicate Investment	.025 A	.025 A
United Paracale	.155 B	.155 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.305 B	.31 B
Manila Hai-Alai	Unq.	8.00
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00 B	—

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Union Insce. Dividend

The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., are in receipt of a telegram from their head office advising that at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on June 20 the directors will recommend the payment of a final dividend of twelve shillings and six pence (12/6d.) per share for the year ended December 31, 1940.

THE B.W.A. War Work Fund wish to announce the winning numbers for the raffle of the silver tea set etc:—1st prize 2686, 2nd 2423, 3rd 1968, 4th 1748, 5th 0219, 6th 0705, 7th 1827.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was fairly quiet yesterday, with most issues steady. Anglo-Java and Langkat eased during the day, but Rubber Trust was strong, going to $10.40. Industrials held to the previous levels.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
462.56	105.32	General	280.64	+0.61
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	237.87	—2.73

Total 194,630 shares, 22,162 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance			3000	*1.18
Yangtsze Finance	500	16.10	1000	15.90
S'hai Loan			500	18.50
S'hai Securities			2000	5.90
S'hai Land	500	14.10	1000	14.20
Dockyards (X.D.)			3700	24.50
200 *24.25				
Asia Navigation	2000	12.00	3500	12.10
3000 *12.10	4000	*12.00	2500	12.00
7000 11.90				
Ewo Brewery			1000	6.75
Wheelock	500	*95.50	1400	95.50
4700 95.00	500	*95.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	3000	34.75	200	*34.75
Worsted			500	5.10
Tram (Bearer) £1			100	41.50
C. G. Omnibus	100	14.80	300	14.70
Metal	5900	28.75	500	29.00
100 *28.75	1200	28.75	100	28.50
Exploration			4000	23.25
Anglo Dutch	300	15.40	100	15.30
200 15.20	100	15.30	100	15.40
100 15.30				
Anglo Java	3100	32.75	1100	32.50
900 32.25	100	*32.25	200	*32.00
900 32.25	1000	32.50	100	32.25
Batu Anam	2000	1.28	3000	1.26
Bute			1500	6.30
Chemor			2000	2.00
Dominion			500	9.00
Kroewoek	5000	1.86	1000	1.84
Langkat	4800	23.00	400	*23.00
1900 22.75	1200	*22.75	900	22.50
1000 22.75	3200	22.50	400	*22.25
500 *22.50	2100	22.25	500	*22.25
500 22.00	200	*22.00	1700	22.25
600 *22.25	700	22.50	1100	*22.50
3200 22.25	100	*22.00		
Rubber Trust	500	10.00	500	10.10
1500 10.40	1500	10.30	1000	*10.40
1000 10.40				
Samagaga			1000	1.48
Kelantan			1000	0.73
Tebong	10000	1.34	1000	*1.34
Col. Country Clubs Tael Debs.			1000	*80.60
City Loan 1932			1500	*56.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941			218600	95.00
1700000 *94.00				

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 6% Tael 1926			100	96.00
Yangtsze Finance			100	16.00
I. I. Trust			100	23.75
Exploration			100	23.00
S. W. W. "C"			20	39.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)			10	34.25
S. W. W. Fittings			900	2.20
Culty Dairy			40	*37.00
Ewo Brewery			200	6.70

Afternoon Session

China Finance			2000	*1.18
Yangtsze Finance			1500	15.90
S'hai Loan			1500	18.20
S'hai Securities		Cash	1500	5.90
S'hai Land			3000	*14.20
Dockyards	100	24.25	600	*24.50
Asia Navigation	1500	11.90	3500	*12.00
500 *11.90	3000	12.00	4500	*12.00
Ewo Brewery			1500	6.75
Wheelock	500	95.00	500	*95.00
2400 *95.50	1700	95.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1900	34.75	300	*34.75
Telephone			600	30.25
S'hai Gas			400	13.00
Paper			1000	4.80
Lumber			300	45.50
Metal	500	28.75	600	*28.75
300 *29.00	800	28.75		
Exploration	2500	23.25	500	23.50
Power (Pref)			20	133.50
Anglo Dutch	200	*15.30	300	15.30
100 15.20	100	15.00		
Anglo Java	200	32.25	500	*32.50
1300 32.25	800	32.00	100	*32.00
200 31.75	200	31.50	1000	31.25
Batu Anam			2000	1.28
Chemor			2000	1.98
Langkat	7200	22.00	200	*22.00
800 *21.75	3500	21.75	700	*21.50
1800 21.50	200	*21.25	300	*21.25
600 *21.50	1800	21.50		
Rubber Trust			1000	10.40
Kelantan	1000	0.72	1000	0.71
Tebong			1000	1.34
Caldbeck Macg. (Pref)			300	*17.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941			290000	*94.50
F. M. C. 6% 1936			5000	*88.00

ODD LOTS

Telephone	60	30.00
Exploration	100	23.00
Tram (Regd.) £1	50	38.00
Tram (Bearer) £1	50	41.00
I. I. Trust	100	24.25

*—Direct Business.

Britain Must Forestall Germany's Next Move

London, June 9.

The next German attack would be a thrust at the vitals of the Empire, declared Mr. Garvin, editor of the "Sunday Observer," commenting on the aftermath of the invasion of Crete.

"It might not avail us the next time to be wise after an event," he said. "In this war we must be wise before it."

Arguing that the energies of democracy depended on the publication of fullest information, Mr. Garvin wrote, "The hour is critical. We hope that Mr. Churchill will emphasize the iron truths in the strongest speech of warning and incentive he has made since those unsparing and inspiring accents when he first took office.

"Lessons of the Cretan tragedy are bound to raise the most difficult debate since Mr. Churchill's administration was formed. There is no wavering of devotion to the Prime Minister's irreplaceable leadership. Objects of criticism like ours are to strengthen his hands, raise production and spur efficiency."

The "Sunday Times" stated in an editorial, "For us the critical point is Syria, where a steady trickle of inflowing Germans is still reported. It may be a relief to see the whole region occupied by British forces and its aerodromes safely in our hands. The immediate security of Cyprus, Palestine and Iraq depends largely on this key area."—Reuter.

Hungarian Munitions Dump Blows Up

London, June 9.

The Moscow radio last night broadcast a report from Budapest that at least 1,000 persons were killed and two-thirds of the town of Smederevo was demolished when an ammunition dump in the local fortress exploded. Smederevo is 35 miles east of Belgrade.—United Press.

Enormous Casualties

Basle, June 9.

An enormous number of casualties, including several hundred dead, as the result of the explosion of huge munitions stores at the Danube fortress of Smederovo, which was completely demolished, is reported in the "Basler Nachrichten" from Budapest.

The explosion, which occurred last Friday, also destroyed two-thirds of the town. The cause of the catastrophe has so far not been stated.—Reuter.

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Gen. K. Doihara Takes Aviation Command

Tokyo, June 9.

General Kenji Doihara today was appointed Inspector-General of military aviation, replacing Lieut.-Gen. Hobun Yamashita, who at present is visiting Italy and Germany as head of the Japanese military inspection party.

Gen. Doihara, who also is a member of the Supreme War Council, was appointed to sueceed Gen. Yamashita because of his wide experience and reputation in army circles as one of the keenest visioned generals in the service and owing to the urgent necessity of strengthening Japan's air force and aerial defence, Japanese sources said.—United Press.

U.S.-German Clash Inevitable Says "Yomiuri"

Tokyo, June 9.

Discounting rumours of a possible German-British compromise, the newspaper "Yomiuri" in an editorial this morning declared: "We cannot see the slightest possibility of peace," and said that as long as the United States is fighting for world hegemony through the avowed purpose of protecting democracy, a German-American clash is inevitable.

Despite the views held by certain quarters to the effect that Germany might be willing to discuss peace because "British influence was thoroughly ousted from Europe and a new order was well on the way to its realization," the "Yomiuri" said the fact that the United States was now in a position to control the Anglo-German hostilities made such talk nothing more than wishful speculation.

The "Yomiuri" maintained that Britain might have sued for peace immediately after France's collapse if the United States had not backed Britain, emphasizing that a German victory meant the total loss of European freedom.

With steadily increasing aid to Britain, the British and American positions in relation to Germany would become identical. Britain was fighting not so much on her own volition as through the leadership of the United States, the "Yomiuri" stated, adding that if Britain desired peace Washington would not allow it but would spur Britain to fight to the last ditch.

The paper accused the United States of aiding Britain not for the sake of democracy nor because of sympathy, but rather to establish world domination through intervention in the hostilities.—Domei.

The Late Dr. O'Hara; An Appreciation

Expressing the feelings of all those who had known him and the sorrow they felt at his death, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett read an appreciation of Dr. W. E. (Bill) O'Hara written by himself at the last meeting of the Shanghai Medical Association. The appreciation follows:

"Since our last meeting, the medical profession in Shanghai has suffered a severe loss in the death of our very popular colleague and friend Dr. W. E. O'Hara, and I am confident that it will be the wish of every member of this society that we should place on record an expression of the admiration and sincere affection we felt for him during the many years he worked amongst us as one of the leaders of the profession in Shanghai, and the deep regret with which we realize that he is no longer with us.

"Bill O'Hara, as he was known to friends and patients alike, came to Shanghai over twenty-one years ago, after distinguished war service with the Australian Forces in Gallipoli and Palestine. He was born in Melbourne, Australia, where his father was for many years one of the leading surgeons. He received his medical education at Edinburgh University, where he obtained not only his University degrees, but also the fellowship of the College of Surgeons. Bill was a brilliant surgeon, a wise diagnostician, and a sound friend and adviser to his many patients whose confidence he won by his frank hearty manner, his keen sense of humour and commonsense knowledge of the world. His kindness was outstanding and his gentleness with children was almost out of keeping with his gigantic frame and breezy manner. By nature he was generosity itself and we shall never know the full extent to which he practised the proverbial art of "helping lame dogs over stiles."

"Bill was also a grand sportsman, an excellent cricketer, a sound golfer, a keen follower of racing and a lover and fine exponent of boxing. I saw him a few hours before he died and was greatly impressed by his calm confidence. He had fought a great fight against his relentless disease and I like to think that Bill as a cricketer should have kept his wicket up to the end of the innings and was unbeaten when it closed.

"Of him we can truly say that we are all better for having known him and that we shall go far before we find another quite like him."

Russians Discover Illegal Factory

Moscow, June 9.

The newspaper "Izvestia" reported yesterday the discovery in Moscow of an illegal underground factory producing women's goods. A trial of 20 operators revealed that the defendants had looted material from state-owned plants and then had privately employed workers to turn out the finished material.—United Press.

British Envoy Expected In Hongkong

Hongkong, June 9.

Col. G. T. Ward, en route to Tokyo where he will serve as Military Attaché to the British Embassy, arrived here by plane today. Meanwhile, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to China, was expected to arrive here by air from Chungking tomorrow.—Domei.

Drive Into Syria Welcomed; Land of Air Bases

London, June 9.

FREE French forces under the direction of Gen. Catroux, supported by British troops, the whole under the command of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, advanced early yesterday into Syria.

This is the most satisfactory news that we have heard for some time. Its importance cannot be overstated, for besides the very strategical advantages which go with an attack on Germans and Italians in theatres where they cannot bring their vastly superior forces into action, and where our occupation of the country provides us with air bases of such immense value in the eastern Mediterranean, there is another aspect which should be noted.

This decisive step taken by the Free French and by the British Cabinet gives the world and Britain's enemies very clear proof of the energy, grim resolution and determined courage which inspire the British Government and Britain's conduct of the war.

In a struggle of such magnitude as this in which the British Empire is engaged, it is these qualities which are of far greater importance and which give more well-grounded confidence in a final victory than any events which are the accompaniment of the ebb and flow of all desperate battles.

These may be psychological considerations, but they are, nevertheless, solid realities.

Flank Attack?

News so far coming in from various sources indicate that the Allied forces are advancing due north up the railway to Damascus, about 60 miles north, and that 20 miles of this had been covered at an early hour on Sunday morning. There are reports which point to a flank attack from the Transjordan or Iraq on Homs, which is 80 miles still further north. This advance threatens to cut off Tripoli and Beirut from the rest of Syria and would make the position of all German tourists in these places extremely unpleasant.

It is to be expected that other columns are advancing along the coast road from Acre on Beirut.

If there is no resistance these places may all be in Allied hands in another 24 hours. The British advance and that of the Free French forces must not stop here, however, and it is important to push on rapidly to the northern boundary and occupy the whole of the sea coast of Syria.

It is quite likely that large numbers of French troops as well as the Syrian people will rally to the call of their true country—la vraie France—so different from the Vichy-France of M. Laval and Admiral Darlan, and that there will not be any severe fighting.

No More "Dakars"

If there is, it must be faced. There must be no more "Dakars" now. Syria in Allied hands will make all the difference to the Allied position in the Mediterranean. It is the land of many aerodromes, and many more can be rapidly created with the terrain suitable. A powerful air force here makes Cyprus safe.

Events in Crete cannot be repeated. The naval positions at Alexandria will be immensely strengthened, Britain's sea route through the Suez Canal secured, and Turkey will be rescued from encirclement. The move into Syria should secure Allied bases and eventually so strengthen Britain's position in the air that it will be no longer a question of mere defence of Egypt but of our taking the offensive, perhaps with the seizure of the Dodecanese or perhaps against the Germans in Libya.—Reuter.

Two Russians Wounded In Arresting Burglars

The identity of a Russian taken to the General Hospital with knife wounds in the chest and neck was learned yesterday. The victim was Mr. Studentzoff, well known to Russian soccer enthusiasts as a member of the Sokol team. He received several wounds when he attempted to arrest two Chinese burglars, both armed with knives, in his home in Studley Avenue.

The burglars were first discovered on the premises shortly after midnight on Sunday when Mrs. O. Shatohin, wife of Mr. V. G. Shatohin of the Ward Road gaol staff, saw the shadow of a man moving along a corridor. She went after the man, who tried to escape by the roof, and caught hold of his leg. At that time her husband appeared and pulled the criminal down, but was wounded in the face as the burglar made a last attempt to free himself. He was held, however.

Meanwhile, the burglar's accomplice had hidden himself in an adjoining house where he was cornered by Mr. Studentzoff. The criminal, also armed with a knife, resisted and wounded his captor several times, forcing him to relax his grip. He then disappeared in the darkness, while the victim was taken to the General Hospital, where his condition was stated to be serious.

The arrested burglar was taken to Wayside station and was questioned there. He revealed the hiding place of his accomplice, but detectives failed to find him there.

Brought to the First Special District Court yesterday morning, the arrested criminal was remanded in custody for one week, pending investigations by detectives.

Ex-Kaiser's Funeral Held at Doorn

Berlin, June 9.

The funeral of the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II took place at Doorn, Holland, today with full military honours, the obsequies being attended by representatives of Hitler and Herr Seyss-Inquart as well as the Reichs-Commissar for the Netherlands, who laid Hitler's wreath on the coffin, according to the German official news agency account of the funeral.

Former members of the old German Imperial forces were present, including Field-Marshal von Mackensen, who headed a delegation from the old German army, Count von der Goltz, who carried the Kaiser's baton, Count Moltke, who carried his decorations, Colonel-General Hase, General Christiansen and the Admirals Densch and Canaris.

Immediately behind the coffin as it was borne by the male members of the household were the widow, Princess Hermine, the Crown Prince and other members of the family and representatives of the Nazi regime, as well as members of the old Imperial forces.

There were many floral tributes placed on the grave in the vault and the service was fully choral and included the Kaiser's favourite hymn, conducted by Pastor Doctor Doehring of the Berlin Cathedral.

After the service, the ex-Kaiser's widow and the Crown Prince returned to the residence where they received the condolences of those attending the funeral.—Reuter.

Chiang Confident of Victory With U.S. Aid

New York, June 9.

Mr. Henry Luce, prominent American publisher, declared yesterday that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was confident of victory over the Japanese if China receives aid from the United States. Mr. Luce arrived in New York by plane after having crossed the Pacific via Clipper, during which trip he visited Chungking and other points in the Chinese Interior.

Mr. Luce, disclosing that China had received little actual help from the United States, said that Chungking particularly needed aeroplanes, pilots and artillery.

Mrs. Luce, who returned aboard an earlier plane, declared that the Chungking air raid shelters were "the best in the world."

A testimonial dinner honouring Generalissimo and Madame Chiang will be given on June 18 in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at which time Mr. Luce will talk on impressions he gained from his visit to China and will report on interviews he had with Generalissimo Chiang and other Chinese officials. Mr. Wendell Willkie will be toastmaster and scores of prominent Americans, including financiers, writers and artists, will attend.—United Press.

Tobacco Hoarding in London Forbidden

London, June 9.

To cope with the perplexing problem of tobacco shortage despite the 25,000,000 pound increase in the domestic output since the beginning of the war, police authorities were invested with wide powers permitting them to inspect any stores suspected of hoarding.

The shortage was attributed to the uptrend in smoking among women who have been flocking to factories and munitions plants since the commencement of hostilities, as well as the strain due to the general increase in hours of night labour.—Domei.

Matsuoka Broadcasts To Japan's Students

Tokyo, June 9.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, in a 10-minute broadcast this morning told more than 11,000,000 primary school students throughout the country to remember Japan's future greatness depended solely on what sort of men and women they would grow to be.

Laying down a precept for the pupils to follow, Mr. Matsuoka in a chatty and informal discourse, outlined two main principles for conduct: loyalty to the Emperor, and constant striving for greatness.

"You youngsters will shoulder Japan of tomorrow and if you become great, Japan will also attain greatness," he said.

Referring to loyalty to the Emperor, Mr. Matsuoka said that "One should, arising every morning, brush the teeth, wash the face, and bow toward the Imperial Palace, then toward the Ise Shrine."

Meanwhile, indication of Mr. Matsuoka's continued popularity was seen this morning when Mr. Naohito Nakamura, sculptor, called on the Foreign Minister, and presented him with a bronze bas relief signifying victory.

The sculptor declared the gift constituted an expression of gratitude to Mr. Matsuoka for services rendered to the country.—Domei.

Menzies Cautions Australians

Melbourne, June 9.

Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Prime Minister, stated in a nation-wide radio speech last night that there was a widespread feeling of confusion about the war in the Middle East and admitted that the disappointments there had been bitter. He warned, however, that "we must not, if we are to avoid impairing our own *morale*, get the habit of regarding every defeat as a reason for blaming somebody.

"This is to ignore the truth that we largely ourselves are blameworthy for the years when Germany rearmed feverishly and the British people were immersed in good-natured slumber," he added.—United Press.

Eight of Nine Ships Sunk by Nazis

New York, June 9.

A coastguard cutter, back from ice patrol, reported today they had picked up 39 of the crew of 80 of the refrigerator ship Marcon, which was sunk 270 miles south-east of Greenland, and took them to St. John's in Newfoundland.

The rescued men reported that German submarines and planes sank eight of nine ships in their convoy on May 20.

The survivors were in a weak condition and had been without water for six days and nights in stormy seas. Some had collapsed through drinking sea water, and the Captain and Chief Engineer were believed lost.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy in Tokyo Has Unknown Illness

Tokyo, June 9.

M. Constantine Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, is suffering from an "unknown illness" which is causing much concern among his family and the Soviet Embassy's staff, semi-official Japanese sources revealed today. M. Smetanin, they added, has been suffering from a headache and a high temperature for a week.—United Press.

Mekong River to Be Reopened

Hanoi, June 9.

The Mekong River navigation along which was suspended during the period of hostilities between Thailand and French Indo-China, will be reopened on June 10, it has been officially announced. Navigation will also be restored on the waterway between Savannakhet and Houeisai, near the Burma border.—Reuter.

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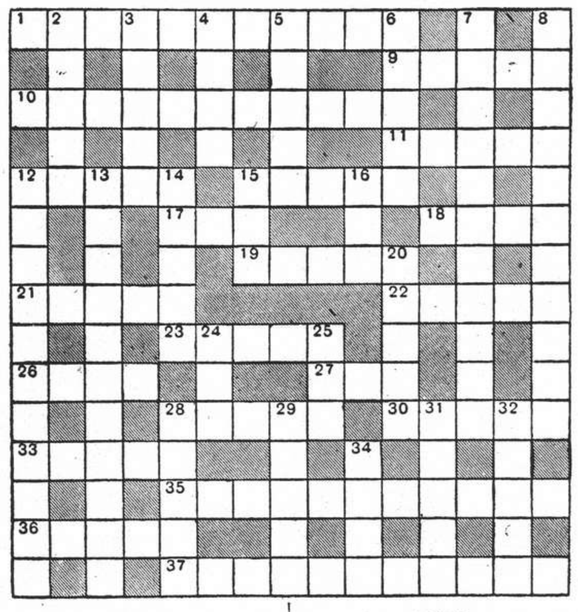

ACROSS

1 Who has it may be abnormal, but not little-minded (11)
9 If it sang it would doubtless render a haunting refrain (5)
10 Give him best girl otherwise for what she greets him with (two words—6, 5)
11 Not an unusual work in spite of the name (5)
12 Sign of framework for noughts and crosses (5)
15 Out of mind, even if not out of sight (5)
17 Curtail a bird to get an exclamation (3)
18 Work like a beaver (4)
19 Tree mostly bent (5)
21 Plump for it if you prefer (5)
22 Part of human entity (5)
23 Rather a puzzling conveyance for troops (5)
26 A foreign taste in ailment (4)
27 Constellation (3)
28 A doctor up high is apparently like a chimney (5)
30 A piece-work game (5)
33 To 18 across is this sort of nibble (5)
35 Was this true of the golfer who missed his putt and saw red on the green? (11)
36 The last thing one would run one's head into (5)
37 A paying process (11)

DOWN

2 Subject of the allotment holder's turnover? (5)
3 Shown by one of cross bearing, to get the range from (5)
4 Can one have a good word to say for it? (4)
5 Carrying offensive reporters, perhaps (5)
6 The intermediary is a vulgar little gentleman (5)
7 Every modern one is a cliché for home application (11)
8 Deep contribution to whisky making? (two words—5, 6)
12 It can make one doubly observant, or blind! (two words—6, 5)
13 This leads to thinness (11)
14 A game that might become really hot (5)
15 Part of 8 down (3)
16 One may have this hid in one's buttonhole (3)
20 Devastation (5)
24 Tree (3)
25 About low it isn't fast (3)
28 Eastern silver (5)
29 One coin finishes in one (5)
31 Masculine item at ancient slave sale? (5)
32 Foreigner partly one up (5)
34 An affair of cross bars (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 5, Clasps; 8, Touch-and-go; 9, Reuben; 10, Curmudgeon; 13, Press; 16, Chuckle; 17, Incur; 18, Defer; 19, Ash; 20, Mud; 21, Lundy; 22, Lagos; 23, Obverse; 25, Woman; 28, Makeshifts; 31, Locale; 32, Spokeshave; 33, Polish. **DOWN**: 1, Bonus; 2, Scamp; 3, Hand; 4, Adze; 5, Corn; 6, Subterfuge; 7, Songstress; 11, Gough; 12, Oak; 13, Peddle; 14, Pillowslip; 15, Economical; 16, Crayon; 20, Morse; 24, Via; 26, Might; 27, Stave; 28, Mesh; 29, Know; 30, Stew.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. E. F. Bothwell, F.R.I.B.A., has returned to Shanghai to rejoin the firm of Lester, Johnson & Morriss.

TODAY'S Wagner Symphony Concert from XCDN includes many fine passages from this composer's works and will begin at 9.30 p.m.

THE semi-official Kweichow Provincial Bank will be formally inaugurated by Mr. We Ting-chang, the provincial chairman at Kweiyang on July 1.

THERE will be a repeat performance of "Iolanthe" in aid of the British War Fund, by the Cathedral Girls' School Friday next at the School 5.30 p.m., wet or fine. Tickets may be obtained from the school.

AT this week's regular meeting of the Rotary Club, Dr. Amos Wong will talk on "Male - Climacteric—Man and his Hormones." It will be held on Thursday 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor.

THE Kwangsi provincial authorities yesterday acknowledged the receipt of C$11,500 from the Kwangsi Residents Guild at Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. as contribution to the refugee relief fund, says a Kweilin message to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

MAJOR-GENERAL Jinkuro Ochiai has been appointed Acting Vice-Director of the Central China Liaision Office of the Asia Development Board in succession to Major-General Yasushi Imoue, who has been transferred to another post elsewhere, it was reported today.

ANOTHER big shipment of American medical supplies arrived at Chungking via Hongkong recently, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The National Health Administration is in charge of the distribution of the medical supplies, the report states.

DR. James G. Sakamoto, formerly Professor at Tung Wen College and connected until recently with the Information Bureau of the Japanese Government, has returned after six years absence. He has many friends among Chinese and foreigners, who will be glad to hear of his return. He is staying at the Astor House hotel.

A GRAND charity concert in aid of the Jewish Youth Fund will be held in the Lyceum Theatre tonight at 9 o'clock. Under the direction of Dr. M. Herbst, the following artistes will take part:—Ada Lvoff (pianiste), Lisa Robitchek (soprano), Gerhard Leopold (tenor), Fritz Philippsborn (bass) and Michael Livshitz. Otto Neufeld will accompany.

UNION Jack badges, on sale by the B.R.A. for British War Funds, are of two qualities. One is made of silver and costs $5, the other is with a copper base and is sold for $2. Both are correct miniatures of the Union Jack. Those being hawked by street vendors are of copper and are of *incorrect design*. Purchases made from this source should be avoided by all patriotic Britons.

AT 9.30 p.m. tomorrow from the Studio of XCDN—a group of songs from Gilbert and Sullivan operas will be given. Hugh Thomas, Robert Stuart and James Moffat have included in their programme "The British Tar is a Soaring Soul." 'A Policeman's lot is not a happy one," "The Ghost Song" from Ruddigore and "The Magnet and the Churn" from Patience. Richard Harker accompanies the singers on the pianoforte.

AT the invitation of the British Broadcasting Association, the International Broadcasting Station at Chungking successfully concluded its relay broadcast to the B.B.C. on the morning of June 5, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The B.B.C. will relay the Chungking broadcast once a week to all parts of the British Empire and the United States, when the war situation in China and other happenings will be summarized in a five-minute talk, the report states.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending June 7, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was:—Foreigners 3 and Chinese 275. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis one, and Chinese, tuberculosis 39; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 18; dysentery 6; pneumonia 5; recurring fever 3; diphtheria 2; cerebrospinal meningitis 2; beri-beri 2 and typhus fever 2.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight June 7, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 16 and Chinese 1059. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, measles and typhus fever one each. Chinese, typhoid fever 62; tuberculosis 57; measles 16; dysentery 9; influenza 4; beri-beri 3; paratyphoid fever 2 and smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cerebrospinal fever, relapsing fever one each.

"GONE with the Wind" was the motor car of an enthusiast who was viewing the picture at the Roxy Theatre on Sunday evening. The vehicle, bearing licence 9594, was parked outside the theatre on Bubbling Well Road. At about 11.30 p.m., a few minutes before the show ended, two male Chinese, both armed with pistols, held up the chauffeur, got inside and with one of them relieving the driver at the wheel, drove away in a westerly direction. The unfortunate chauffeur was thrown out of the car near the corner of Bubbling Well and Ferry Roads.

THE Executive Yuan in Chungking has approved of the revival of the Heilungkiang Provincial Government, one of the provincial governments which existed in Manchuria prior to the Japanese invasion, and a secretariat is being formed for that purpose, says a Chungking report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The secretariat for the Liaoning, Kirin, and Jehol provincial governments were formed on February 1, last General Ma Chan-shan, who has been appointed by the Chinese Government to be Chairman of the Heilungkiang Provincial Government, is now directing Chinese operations at the front north eastern China.

SHIPPING NEWS

Bringing a full cargo of coal from Hongay, the ss. **Hohsing** of the Shawshing Steamship Company is expected to arrive here this morning. She will tie up at the lower buoys 22 and 23 and will be sailing again on her return trip to Hongay on Friday.

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The flagship of the American President Lines, the ss. **President Coolidge**, is due to arrive in Shanghai the morning of June 18 from Manila and Hongkong. She will be tieing up at lower buoys 11 and 12 and, after remaining overnight, will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles, stopping at Honolulu but omitting Japan ports.

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The fast freighter ss. **Potter** of the American Pioneer Lines, of which the American President Lines are the local agents, is due to sail for the United States on Thursday by way of Hongkong and the Philippines. The vessel will be leaving from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She arrived early Sunday morning and tied up at lower buoys 13 and 14.

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Under Captain W. H. Weaver, Jr. U.S.N.R., the trans-Pacific steamer ss. **President Cleveland** of the American President Lines will be arriving here on Thursday and tieing up at lower buoys 12 and 13. The vessel comes from Manila and Hongkong and carries considerable cargo and mail from the southern ports to be unloaded. Passengers aboard the liner will be brought to the Customs Jetty at 9.15 a.m. by the tender, Merry Moller. On the same night the Cleveland will sail again for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe and Honolulu.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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D Jackson	— 9/7	P Cleveland	— 12/6
Dona Nati	— 19/7	Yawata M	7/6 12/6
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Asama M	12/5 23/6	Asama M	19/6 23/6
P Taft	— 2/7	**From Kobe**	
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	Taiyo M	13/6 15/6
From San Fco.		**From Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	5/6 7/7	Kobe M	11/6 12/6
From Seattle			
Coldbrook	25/5 15/6		
Satartia	29/5 20/6		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
T'tsin M	9/6 11/6	P C'land	9/6 12/6
		Yawata M	10/6 12/6

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For New York		Cape Flattery	28/6
Nankai M	28/6	P Taft	3/7
P Jackson	10/7	Tatuta M	8/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Adams	24/7	Dona Nati	22/7
For Los Angeles		**For Hongkong**	
P Cleveland	12/6	Coldbrook	18/6
P Coolidge	19/6	Cape Flattery	28/6
P Pierce	5/7	P Taft	3/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	P Jackson	10/7
Yawata M	13/6	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
For San Fco.		P Cleveland	12/6
P Cleveland	12/6	Yawata M	13/6
Yawata M	13/6	Taiyo M	18/6
P Coolidge	19/6	P Coolidge	19/6
P Pierce	5/7	P Pierce	5/7
P Taft	16/7	P Taft	16/7
For Seattle		**For Nagasaki**	
Coldbrook	18/6	Nagasaki M	11/6
Satartia	22/6	Kobe M	13/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Shanghai M	15/6
		For Dairen	
		Tientsin M	12/6
		Hoten M	15/6
		Tsingtao M	18/6
		Tientsin M	21/6

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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ss. HOTEN MARU ..		June 21		June 23 at 9 a.m.

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Peian	Keelung	K.U.K.
Buyo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Kunikawa M.	Manila	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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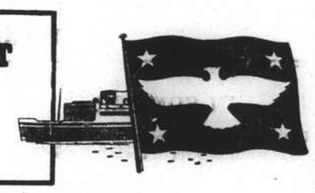

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 74.0 max. 86.5	min. 74.5 max. 85.3
,, same date last year	min. 64.0 max. 82.5	min. 61.0 max. 83.7

Rainfall: Trace.

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1941 (16th day of 5th moon)

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BIRTHS

MILLER.—On June 6, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Eugénie (née Fuynel), wife of Charles Edwin Miller, a daughter —CHARLOTTE. -8317

HEGAR.—On June 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hegar, a son, RALPH. -8332

MARRIAGES

THORESEN—CAREY.—On June 7, 1941, at the Norwegian Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. T. Knudtzon, CYNTHIA ANNE, younger daughter of the late F. W. Carey, Commissioner of Customs, and of Mrs. F. W. Carey, of Shanghai, to ARILD, elder son of the late Olav Thoresen and of Mrs. Margit Thoresen, of Oslo. 13214

HEYNEMANN—TIEN.—On June 9, 1941, HELEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Tien, of Peking-West City, to JOHN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heynemann, of Hamburg. -8335

DECES

Les familles

RITTMUELLER DUVAL

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Monsieur FRITZ RITTMUELLER

Directeur général de la Deutsch-Asiatische Bank en Chine, leur bien aimé mari, père, fils, grandpère et cousin, décédé le Vendredi 6 Juin 1941 à l'Hôpital Sino-Belge, Shanghai. Les funérailles ont eu lieu le 9 Juin au cimetière de Bubbling Well, Shanghai.

R. I. P.

DEATH

WILLIS.—On Monday, June 9, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, FRANK JAMES (JACK) WILLIS, Inspector of S. M. Police, age 38 years, the dearly-beloved husband of May Farah Willis. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. LIPSMAN, wish to thank their many friends for their presents and kind messages of congratulation on the occasion of their Wedding on Saturday, June 7, 1941. -8333

RICHARD COUSLURIER
Deputy Commissioner
Chinese Customs Service

P.P.C. -9316

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

10 Grand charity concert, in aid of 'The Jewish Youth Fund', Lyc. 9.
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9. a.m.
10 Italy declared war (1940)
10 Norway laid down arms (1940)
10 H.M.S. Glorious lost (1940)

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home', Yu Yuen Road School, 4
15 Concert Louis Levinee (basso), S.J.Y.A. School, 42 Kinchow Road, 8.30.
18 Market Garden Fair, 118 Route Pere Robert, British War Funds. 4
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30

HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1941, at 6.00 p.m. when the ordinary business of the Club will be transacted. Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send same to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1941, at 6.30 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting shall have been concluded when the Resolution, particulars of which have been posted on the Notice Board in the Clubhouse, will be considered.

By Order of the Committee.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of The Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai called for on Wednesday, June 11, 1941, is postponed till Monday, June 23, 1941, at 5.30 p.m. on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre.

Furthermore, the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai called for on Wednesday, June 11, 1941, at 6 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting shall have been concluded, is postponed till Monday, June 23, 1941, at the same time and place.

By order,

CHARLES S. SPEYER,
Secretary.

Lyceum Theatre.
Shanghai, June 9, 1941. 13216

NOTICE

Members of the Western Circle K.D.S. are reminded that the June Meeting will be held at the Rooms at 10 a.m. to-morrow. 13217

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Barometer (inches)	29.79	29.89	29.85	29.92
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.17	+0.11	+0.11
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.08	+0.06	+0.03
Wind (direction)	SE	E	E	SE
,, (miles per hour)	5.6	6.2	6.8	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	84.7°	76.8°	73.0°	77.4°
Humidity (per cent)	71	91	83	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 8	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.81	+0.12	29.77
Temperature: min. 70.7° max. 91.4°	81.0°	+1.0°	71.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	18.69	—	16.09

Time and Tide	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.57	18.57	18.57	18.58	18.58	18.59	18.59
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.39	20.35	21.26	22.11	22.51	23.28	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.31	6.30	7.32	8.33	9.33	10.30	11.26
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.12	11.53	12.15	13.00	13.48	14.40	15.33
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.30	16.12	16.56	17.40	18.04	7.00	7.57
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.16	12.56	13.39	14.33	15.30	16.31	17.38
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.40	11.85	11.71	11.25	10.58	10.02	9.35

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 8th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: high and steady over central Japan. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Overcast and hot weather. South-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure. —Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, June 10. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Straits only	15.00	16.00
Indo-China	Ax16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	b 19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	19.30	20.00

WEDNESDAY, June 11.

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	10.00	10.30
Swatow	14.00	14.30
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	cx16.00	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00

THURSDAY, June 12.

Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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